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1922		
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4th November	KASHMIR	8,841
11th "	MANTUA x	10,902
18th "	MOREA	10,911
25th "	MALWA	10,941
2nd December	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
9th "	NARKUNDA *	16,227
16th "	CALEDONIA	7,822
23rd "	KARMALA x	9,096
30th "	KHIVA	9,097
1923		
6th January	MOLDAVIA *	15,100
13th "	CHINA	7,952
20th "	MANTUA	10,902
27th "	NALDERA *	15,325
3rd February	MALWA	10,941
10th "	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
17th "	DONGOLA	8,083
24th "	MACEDONIA *	1,089

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7th November	MALDA	5,264
30th "	REWARA	5,071
4th December	MATIANA	5,600
28th "	MULTANA	9,100
1923		
6th January	MASHOBRA	5,324
25th "	* NAGINA	---
22nd February	* GAMARIA	---
29th "	* A Steamer	---

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About		
1st November	KASHGAR	
17 Nov.	SICILIA	
18th December	MACEDONIA	Connects at Colombo with s.s. Nellore.
28th " 1923	SOUDAN	
12th January.	MOREA	Connects at Colombo with s.s. Kalyan.
22nd "	SICILIA	
9th February.	NARKUNDA	Connects at Colombo with s.s. Khyber.
28th Feb.	SOUDAN	

SAILINGS TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Date.	Steamers.	Tons.
24th November	NALDERA	15,325
29th December 1923.	MACEDONIA	11,089
26th January.	MOREA	10,911
9th February.	NARKUNDA	16,227

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Date About	Steamers	Destination
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30th "	VITA	Karachi via Coast.
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Tamba Maru	N. Wada	5,875	13 Nov	25 Nov.
Moji Maru	Y. Tomioka	3,787	27 Nov.	11 Dec.
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Reserve Liability for Calls „ 60,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Funds ..... „ 89,000

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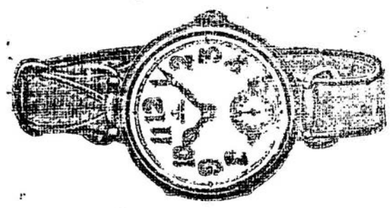

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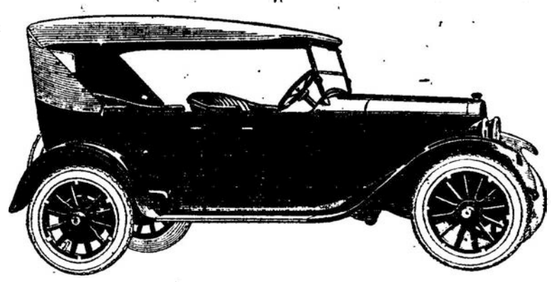

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Bombay, Oct. 26th.

Hours of observations taken at 8 a.m. 14 p.m. 8 p.m. 2 a.m. and 14 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr. inches		29.898
Temperature of Air	Degrees	88.3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	"	78.8
Dew Point	"	71.0
Relative humidity of Air	"	0.633
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky =10)—10)	"	2.0
Maximum temperature of Air	"	90.8
Minimum do do	"	74.4
General direction of Wind		
From midnight to midnight		NE.E.NW.NNW.
Movement of Wind do	miles	133

SUN MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water in at Prince's Dock sills.

Day of week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill.
	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.
S.	28	m 5 17	25 8	29	0 17a	20 0
		5 36a	23 6		11 34a	20 9
S.	29	m 6 22	21 4	29	m 1 18a	
		y 10a	22 9			19 8
M.	30	m y 21	25 8	30	m 1 0	20 3
		8 24a	24 9		2 0a	19 1
Tu.	31	m 8 27	25 "	31	m 2 59	20 1
	Nov	" 27a	25 2	Nov	3 47a	18 5
W.	1	m 9 8	25 10	1	m 3 44	19 9
		9 47a	26 0		4 26a	17 8
Th.	2	m 9 40	23 8	2	m 3 25	19 8
		10 2 a	6 10		5 42a	17 9
F.	3	m 4 15	26 6	3	m 11 "	20 0
		4 31a	24 9		10 17a	19 3

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 27th October 1922, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear and humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature was above the average at Multan and Lahore.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded at Jhansi and Allahabad and clear elsewhere. Humidity is nearly normal. Night temperature was in excess at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear and air is drier than usual in lower Sind. Day temperature was in excess at Karachi. Night temperature was also higher than usual at Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is generally drier than usual except at Deesa where humidity is in excess. Day temperature was in excess at Veraval.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is generally below the average. Day temperature was nearly normal. Night temperature was in defect at Khandwa and in excess elsewhere.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect at Ratnagiri where day temperature was in excess.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded and the air is generally drier than usual. Night temperature was in defect in the north Bombay Deccan while it was normal or in excess over the rest of the division.

General Remarks.—Rain has fallen nearly generally in southeast Madras and locally in the Madras Deccan and Malabar; chief amounts being 2.52 in. at Negapatam and 1.01 in. at Cochin. Colombo also reports a heavy fall of 3.53 in. with rough seas. Skies are heavily clouded in the southern half of the Peninsula and clear or lightly clouded over the rest of the reporting area.

Forecast.—An extension of rain is likely in Mysore and on the north Madras coast. A few falls may occur in south Hyderabad and the south Bombay Deccan.

Indian Telegraphic Summary for the 26th October 1922.

Rainfall has increased and been nearly general on the Madras coast between Nellore and Pamban and a few falls have occurred in Burma.

The chief amounts not already shown in the Bomfay report are :—Toungoo half an inch; Cuddalore one and a half.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 27TH OF OCT. 1922.

Stations.	Temp. in Shade, Maximum Past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade, Minimum of Past 24 hours.	Humidity At 8 hours.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire						
Do. 26th	88.6	80.8	58			—6.05
Jask	87.8	78 0	86			—8.19
Muskat						
Do.						
PUNJAB—						
Multan	98.4	68.6	68		2.51	—5.24
Rawalpindi	88.0	60.1	16		15.36	+3.18
Lahore	87.0	69.8	19		18.69	+4.76
Mussoorie	82 0	59.2	67		15.62	+4.30
Ambala	89 0	67.8	18		19.36	—1.44
Delhi	83.2	—	52		11.98	—1.18
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	—	—	—		—	—
Mainpuri	91.0	66.6	58		38.36	+2.18
Jhansi	91.4	61.0	42		26.81	+3.58
Cawnpore	89.6	64.8	67		46.66	+19.94
Allahabad	91.0	65.6	63		43.91	+8.94
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	93 0	65.1	53		0	—3.21
Karachi	82.1	71.0	68		1.71	—4.18
Ajmer	90.2	62 0	46		17.45	—3.14
Jaipur	92 0	63 2	46		16.25	—3.13
Kotah	98 2	63.8	49		26.21	+1.84
Mount Abu	79 2	64 2	61		58.34	—5.92
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	97.0	67.3	49		10.21	—3.53
Dwarka	90.0	73.6	78		8.18	—5.48
Veraval	90.2	74.2	48		10.39	—7.26
Rajkot	97 1	67.2	48		6.69	—9.34
Bhavnagar Para	90.6	—	45		18.88	—3.68
Surat	96.4	69.4	43		47.69	+2.14
Ahmadabad	97 0	70.2	34		17.69	—9.07
Deesa	95.8	68.6	30		27.24	+4.33
Baroach	89 9	69 8	34		37.18	+12.44
Indore	89.1	67.3	49		28.29	+1.04
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	82.7	6.3	46		48.92	+7.63
Saugor	86 4	70.6	49		28.88	+3.84
Mozaugabat	89.8	68.4	63		32.80	—6.37
Khandwa	92 4	6.4	57		19.82	—6.80
Akola	98.3	66.6	40		22.88	+0.28
Amraoti	9	69.8	39		27.76	—2.74
Nagpur	98.1	68.2	35		48.03	—4.07
Chanda	98.8	67.0	67		48.93	+8.61
Raipur	83.9	66.1	78		46.18	+8.26
KONKAN—						
Bombay	88.8	77.6	69		76.68	+1.06
Ratnagiri	87.1	6 7	56		56.87	—1.46
Mahableshwar	83.0	73.8	80		97.11	—3.03
Karwar	88 4	75.4	88		10387	—11.1
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	92 2	66.8	28		10.14	—10.41
Ahmednagar	94.1	61.4	24		9.92	—9.65
Poona	91.0	61.4	47		17.88	—7.54
Sholapur	91.2	72.7	43		13.66	—13.66
Bijapur	87.8	71.0	51		7.46	—9.31
Belgaum	85.1	66 2	64		35.03	—6 11
Aurangabad	89.0	62 0	40		25.45	—1.62
Nizamabad (Indur)	87.1	68 7	46		29.00	—2.15
Hyderabad	88.7	71 8	19		40.03	—7.32
MADRAS AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	88.0	75.0	73	..	12365	+7.68
Calicut	87.4	75.8	78	0.07	10128	5.43
Cochin	86.0	78 6	91	1.0	83.18	+4 09
Colombo	86 7	78.1	88	3.53	75.28	—7.73
MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Maruthpalam	85.6	75.8	84	0.88	23.17	—3.56
Nellore	87.3	72.1	79	..	7.98	—6.39
Cuddapah	19.8	4 0	54	0.48	4.12	—8.89
Madras	83.4	73.1	93	0 04	24 14	—4.86
Bangalore	74 9	65.4	56	..	22.11	2 18
Coimbatore	83 7	70 6	88	0.35	9.17	1 67
Trichinopoly	84.7	74.0	91	0.56	14 77	—1.7-
Negapatam	79 6	75.0	94	2.52	22 73	—3 66

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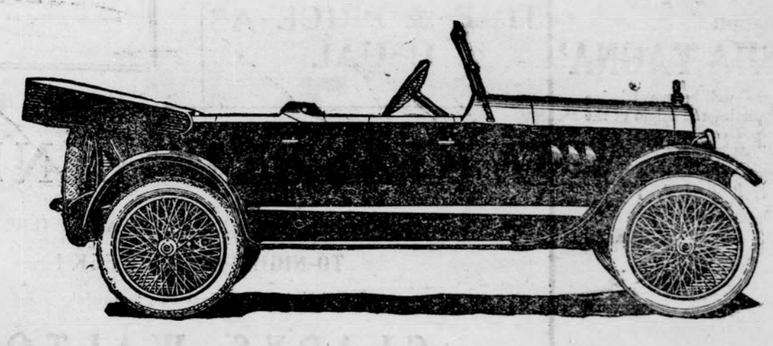

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1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1922.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To confirm the appointment of Mr. Revashanker Jagjivan Zaveri as Director.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Walchand Hirachand who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of the Association.
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6. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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"That in the Article 142, in the lines 4 and 5, instead of the words "not more than 4 months before the Meeting," the words "not more than 6 months before the Meeting" be substituted.

Should the above Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held on Saturday the 18th day of November, 1922, at the Morarjee Gokuldas Hall, Kalbadevi, Bombay, at 4 p.m. (S. T.).

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C14551

"AMULET", GLARE PROTECTORS.

WITH reference to the above Eye Glasses, the public and the trade are hereby warned that it has come to the notice of Messrs. Lawrence & Mayo, Ltd., the sellers of these glasses that certain unauthorised persons have by use of the word "Amulet" and of the name of "Lawrence & Mayo, Ltd." been passing off as and for the Amulet Glare Glasses manufactured and sold by Lawrence & Mayo, Ltd., imitations, not of their manufacture, or sold by them, or with their authority, thereby infringing the trade rights of Lawrence & Mayo, Ltd. All concerned with such infringement are hereby warned that Lawrence & Mayo, Ltd., will take the necessary steps for the protection of their interests and the enforcement of their rights against all persons infringing the same.

LAWRENCE & MAYO, LTD.,
(Incorporated in England).
44, Hornby Road, Bombay.
C14669

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

Incorporated in England.

REORGANISATION OF TRAFFIC AND LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

WITH effect from 1st November, the present Traffic and Locomotive Departments will be replaced by three new departments, Commercial, Transportation and Mechanical. The heads of these new departments will be designated Chief Traffic Manager, Chief Transportation Superintendent and Chief Mechanical Engineer. The present posts of General Traffic Manager and Locomotive Superintendent will be abolished with effect from 1st November. An organisation with large divisions in place of the present small traffic districts will at the same time be adopted.

2 Hitherto the public have addressed the General Traffic Manager, but in future the following heads of the new departments should be referred to:—

(a) The Chief Traffic Manager in all matters in connection with goods, luggage, parcels, horse, carriage and motor traffic.
(b) The Chief Transportation Superintendent only in regard to passanger traffic, except questions of rates, fares and refunds, which will be dealt with by the Chief Traffic Manager.

3 The local officers of the Commercial Department, to whom the public may refer in local matters relating to goods, luggage, parcels, horse, carriage and motor traffic (instead of the present District Traffic Superintendents) will be as follows:—

Headquarters of Local Officers of Commercial Departments	Sctions of line for which they will be responsible for Commercial duties.
Divisional Traffic Manager, Bombay, (Wadi Bundar).	Bombay to Nandgaon (in), Kalyan to Karjat (ex.) and Manmad to Ahmednagar. (ex.)
Divisional Traffic Manager, Nagpur.	Nandgaon (ex) to Bhusaval, Bhusaval to Nagpur, Bhusaval to Bhopal (ex), Itarsi to Jubbalpore and Itarsi to Parasia.
Divisional Traffic Manager, Jhansi.	Bhopal (in) to Jhansi, including Bhopal-Ujjain, Bina-Kotah and Bina-Katni branches; Jhansi to Cawnpore, Manikpur and Delhi including branches.
Divisional Traffic Manager, Sholapur.	Karjat (in) to Raichur and Dhond to Ahmednagar (in).

4 The present District Traffic Superintendent, with headquarters at Delhi, Cawnpore, Jhansi, Bhusaval and Sholapur will be abolished.

5 The local officers of the Transportation Department will be as follows:—

Headquarters of Local Officers of Transportation Department.	Sections of the line for which they will be responsible for technical operating duties and passanger traffic arrangements.
District Traffic Superintendent, Bombay.†	Bombay to Kasara (ex) and Kalyan to Karjat (ex).
District Traffic Superintendent, Manmad.	Kasara (in) to Nandgaon (in) and Manmad to Ahbednagar (ex).
Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Bhusaval.	Nandgaon (ex) to Itarsi (ex).
District Traffic Superintendent, Nagpur.	Bhusaval (ex) to Nagpur.
District Traffic Superintendent, Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore to Itarsi (in), Itarsi to Parasia and Itarsi to Bhopal (ex).
District Traffic Superintendent, Bina.	Bina (in) to Bhopal (in), Bhopal to Ujjain, Bina to Katni and Bina to Kotah.
Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Jhansi.	Jhansi to Bina (ex), Jhansi to Cawnpore, Jhansi to Manikpore, Jhansi to Delhi and Juhi to Banda.
Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Sholapur.	Karjat (in) to Raichur and Dhond to Ahmednagar (in).

† A Divisional Transportation Superintendent will shortly replace this officer, and will be notified in due course.

6 The public should not refer to the eight previous paragraph, except in regard to local passanger traffic arrangements. The public in other local railway traffic matters (namely, goods, luggage, parcel, horse, carriage and motor traffic) should refer to the Divisional Traffic Managers tabulated in paragraph 3.

7 The local officers of the Mechanical Department will be the Works Manager, Parel, and the District Mechanical Engineer, Jhansi. The Electrical Engineer, Parel, will be under the Chief Mechanical Engineer.

R. McLEAN,
Agent.
Bombay, 14th October, 1922.
C14600

NOTICE.

WE have acquired the business of the Imperial Machine Co., since the 30th September, 1922, and the public are hereby informed to note the change and address their correspondence to the Company direct in future.

THE GREAT EASTERN ENGINEERING CO., LTD.,
Parsi Statue, Byculla, Bombay.
14645

NOTICE.

LOST or MISPLACED—2 SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 26 and 307 of The Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited. Public is hereby warned not negotiate them. I have applied to the Company for issue to me of the duplicate certificates.

PRAGJEE EBJEE.
R5118

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

ONE incomplete second handT BLAST APPARATUS, consisting of one direct pressures and blast apparatus having double sand inlet chamber, crank axle fitted with two fly wheels 4 feet dia and one driving pulley 4 feet dia for 6 inches belting. Price Rs. 221-8-0, delivery F. O. R. Moghulpura Stores Depot. Offers solicited. No drawings available but the apparatus can be inspected at the Moghulpura Stores Depot. Apply to the CONTROLLER OF STORES, North Western Railway, Moghulpura.

Controller of Stores' Office,
North Western Railway,
Moghulpura (Lahore).
Dated 24-10-1922.
C14710

TENDERS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for WORKS in the CONSTRUCTION of STORM-WATER Drains (1) on the east of B. B. and C. I. Railway lines from water-course No. 49 to a distance of 1,895 feet southwards and (2) in the Low Level Road, north of Frere Bridge west approach, will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time), on the 9th day of November, 1922.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the Dy. Executive Engineer, Drainage, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

T. K. RODDAN,
Executive Engineer.
Bombay Municipality.
Executive Engineer's Office.
Bombay, 27th October, 1922.
R14704

THE NAVSARIWALLA PAREKH & COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at Murarji Buildings, No. 5, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, on MONDAY, the 30th day of October, 1922 at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) when the subjoined Resolutions which were duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 9th day of October 1922, will be submitted for confirmation as special Resolutions :—

1. "That the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the Company be wound up accordingly."
2. "That Mr. Naginlal Maganlal Parekh of Bombay be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator to conduct the winding up."

PAREKH SONS & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Murarji Buildings No. 5 Sandhurst Road, Girgaon.
Bombay, 10th October, 1922.
R5296

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. HAFIZ KHANBHAY MULLA ABDUL ALLI ABDUL HOOSEIN HEPTOOLABHAY ACEDIM HEPTOOLABHOY and SALEBHOY ABDUL HUSEIN, have contracted to sell to our client Mr. ABDUL CADER UMERBHOY, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage, tenement and Bungalows standing thereon situate, lying and being at Babula Tank Road or Imambara and Mirza Alli Street, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1800 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 730, New No. 3344, Old Survey No. 2497 and 2498 and New Survey No. 3657 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 3451 (1) 3417 (2) and Street No. 7 and 76, 77 and 78 and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the West by Babula Tank Road, on or towards the South by Jail Road West side, on or towards the East by the property of Alli Mahomed Khan and on or towards the North by the property of Syed Mahomed Kayain and which said premises were formerly and now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1922.
MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADON,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C14703

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Auction Sale of the undermentioned property, situate at Ramatipura 3rd Street, held on the 7th of October, 1922, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 25th August of 1921 and made between Ramachandra Tukaram Vanjeri of the one part and Jerup Teja and others on the other part, under instructions from Messrs. Dalmiakar and Co., Attorneys for the said Jerup Teja and others, the Mortgagees of the said property, one Ghelt Mr. Krishnajee Dokanji was the highest bidder and was declared to be the purchaser of the same and that all persons having any title, right, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said lands, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, charge, mortgage sale, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required within 14 days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay or to the Collector of Land Revenue, Bombay, or to the undersigned at their office within Fort, at Stock Exchange Building, 7-9-11 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, and that otherwise the same will be completed without any regard to such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as having been waived and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Government ground or land together with messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Ramatipura 3rd Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, the said house is assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. L50, Street No. 93, standing in the name of the said mortgagor and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 3619, New No. 10350, Old Survey No. [illegible] and New Survey No. 5500, in the name of the said Mortgagor and containing by admeasurement 35 6/9 square yards or there-abouts and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the house of Rukhabai, widow of Dharmaji Vanjeri, on or towards the West by the house of Nusserwanji Romanji, Parsi, on or towards the North by the said Ramatipura 3rd Street and on or towards the South by the sweeper's passage, the said house and premises were formerly and are now in the possession of the said mortgagor.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Government ground with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate in the Town and Island of Bombay at Ramatipura 3rd Street, in the Sub-District of Bombay, assessed by the Municipality under Street No. 5638, L Ward No. 1266, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 3618, New Survey No. 5949, and the ground containing by admeasurement 45 square yards, and bounded as follows: that is, on or towards the East by the property of the said Tukharam Ramji, on or towards the West by the property of Singu Manhoji, on or towards the North by the Third Ramatipura Street and on or towards the South by the sweeper's passage, the said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenant.

PARALKAR MANOHAR & BHAGWAT,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C14706

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2797 of 1922.

Plaint presented and filed 3rd day of July, 1922.

Summons to answer Plaint under Section 27 [illegible] of the Code of Civil Procedure.

SHIVLAL DWARKADAS, a Certified Share Broker of the Bombay Native Share and Stock Brokers Association carrying on business at Dalal Street within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.

VS

ISHWARSING NARAYANSING and PRATAPSING ISHWARSING, both of Bombay Sikh Inhabitants, carrying on business under the name and style of Pratapsing Ishwarsing and having their place of business at Dharamraj Gulley, Mulji Jetha Market, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Defendants.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting: WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed defendants whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:—

The Plaintiff prays that the defendants may be ordered to pay to him the sum of Rs. 2,750 with interest thereon at 9 per cent per annum from 12th April 1922 till Judgment, cost and interest on Judgment at 6 per cent per annum.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 21st day of November 1922, at quarter past eleven o'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the Suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

WITNESS SIR LALLUBHAI ASHARAM SHAH, Knight, Acting, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 8th day of July, 1922.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,
for Prothonotary.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

The 8th day of July, 1922

Messrs. DAPETARY, FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 3rd proximo, that day being a Public Holiday (Bara Wafat), under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

A. W. MARSHALL,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 26th October, 1922.
C14705

NOTICE.

ON and from 1st November, the REGISTERED OFFICE of the INDO-BRITISH CO., LTD., will be REMOVED to No. 2, RAMPART ROW, E. D. SASSOON BUILDING 3RD. FLOOR.

(Sd.) L. J. HALLEN,
Secretary.
C14707

AUCTION SALE

MISTRY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

9, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 5921.

BONA FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from Mrs. N. B. Charve, messrs. MISTRY and Co. will sell by auction sale on SUNDAY, the 29th October, 1922, at the Anchorage, Vachagandhi Road, New Gamdevi, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), household and made-to-order furniture, comprising dining table, arm chairs, mirror back sideboard, dinner waggon and dumbwaiters, Chesterfields, drawing room suites, mirror and pannelled almirahs, dressing chest of drawers, sweet-toned iron framed piano by L. Nenfeld Berline, latest design Hammond Mathematical Typewriter with English, Gujarati and Urdu types, writing any language, camping American dinner box, American oil stove with double oven, hot water boiler, etc., etc.

Property of Mrs. N. B. Charve and others.

Catalogues will be printed and property is open to view.

Property of another gentleman.

1 vis-a-vis, 6 seater, steel wheel, little used, with lamps.

1 Harley Davison Motor Cycle, twin cylinder in perfect running order.

MISTRY & CO.,
Auctioneers
Bombay, 27th October 1922.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
20 Apollo Street.
Telephone No. 3409.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS TO PURCHASE BUNGALOWS ON NASIK ROAD, AT DEOLALI.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable immoveable Properties consisting of three bungalows in a big and spacious compound situated at Nasik Road, Deolali in the Nasik District, (opposite Bhathia Sanatorium.)

Under instructions from S. E. Batliwalla Esq., the Sole Executor of the last Will and Testament of Doseabhai Sorabji Batliwalla, deceased, Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers, will on SUNDAY, the 29th day of October 1922, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises, the properties herein mentioned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those two pieces or parcel of land situate at Nasik Road, Deolali, in the village of Belatgavan Taluka and District Nasik together with three bungalows thereon known as "Green Villa," "Jehangir Villa" and "Jehangir Baug," area and other particulars thereof are as follows:—

Serial number in the Register and Record of rights 60, Old Number 130 KA, Survey Number 21, Pot or Hissa number 1, Area Acres-Guntha 0-7, Assessment Rs. 0-7-9.

Serial number in the Register and Record of rights 61, Old Number 133KA, Survey number 22, Pot or Hissa number 2, Area Acres 0 Gunthas 7. Assessment Rs. 0-7-9.

Total Acres 1 Gunthas 30. Rs. 4-3-9.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for Mr. S. E. Batliwalla at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 28th October, 1922.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF ARTISTIC HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE BY WELL-KNOWN MAKERS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ETC., ETC.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 29th day of October, 1922 at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Star Chambers, 2nd. floor, Motlibai Street, Near Byculla Club, the following:—

Dining table, dining chairs, dumbwaiter, sideboard, lady's writing table, roll top table, glass panel almyrahs, ward robe brass and iron beds, easy chairs chest of drawers, carpets, showcases, meatsafe, crockery, glassware, cooking utensils, icebox, cabinets, teapoys, German cottage piano, etc., etc.

The property of J. Robinson, Esq., and E. S. Gosling, Esq., of Messrs. Parke Davis & Co., Ltd.

The furniture is on view.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO THE DEALERS IN MOTOR ACCESSORIES.

AUCTION SALE OF 18 CASES MOTOR ACCESSORIES.

By the order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of Mr. Tricumji Jiwandas of Advance Motor Company, Sandhurst Bridge, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 30th October, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, the following:—

7 cases containing Motor Seat Covers and Kick Pads.

8 cases containing various Motor Accessories, such as Glass Cutters, Pumps, Laminum, Assorted, Mattson Bed Tubing, Padlocks, Tail Lamps, etc.

3 cases Auto parts and Gill Piston Rings of various sizes.

N.B.—A deposit of 25 per cent. required at the time of sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

On SUNDAY, the 29th day of October, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Hughes Road, next to Messrs. Hyland's motor works, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockery ware, dining table arm and without arm chairs mirror back sideboard and dumb waiters, fancy painted, glass screens, rich carpets and rugs, electric table and hall lamps and fans, rich curtains, revolving top writing tables glass door books and silver cases, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, fancy artistic made cabinets, table ornaments, fancy, vases, corner cabinets, teapoys, tables, easy chairs, reclining sofas single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs cloth and gown presses dressing chest of drawers dressing and wash-hand tables meatsafes, aluminium utensils, etc., etc. The property of a gentleman. Catalogues are published and the property on view.

This Day SATURDAY, the 28th of October 1922. at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 5, Cuffe Parade, Colaba near the seaside, very valuable and handsome teak and black wood household furniture by Roberts and Devji Canji, rich glass, crockery and platedware, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters, rich carpets, drawing room Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, very rich cabinet sofas with mirror back, large partition with mirror, fancy cabinets, table ornaments, satsuma and China vases, wooden and iron bedsteads, mahogany almyrah by Lazarus, mirror and panel almyrahs by Robert and Devji Canji, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and wash-hand tables, reclining sofas, rocking chairs, pictures, wall clocks, gas stove, aluminium utensils, etc., etc. The property of a gentleman.

Catalogues published and the property on iew.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUNGALOWS AT NAZIK ROAD, DEOLALI, NEAR BHAGWANDAS NAROTAMDAS HINDU SANITARIUM.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Vendor, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SUNDAY, the 29th instant, sell by Public Auction at 10 a.m. on the premises at Deolali five pucca newly-built bungalows, only five minutes from Deolali Station and comprising a total area of about five acres.

A rare opportunity for Sanitariums or for small capitalists desiring to have small capital investment for health and comfort. The bungalows will be sold either in one lot or in separate lots to suit the convenience of small investors. Private offers will also be considered.

FIRST.—All that piece or parcel of land near the village of Sansari at Deolali containing by admeasurement about 3 acres and 20 gunthas bearing Survey No. 14, Pot Nos. 3 and 4 with one bungalow standing thereon.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land near the village of Sansari in Deolali containing by admeasurement about 1 acre and 18 gunthas bearing Survey No. 14 and Pot Nos. 1 and 2 with four bungalows standing thereon. Premises are open to view on application to Mr. Jamshedji P. B. Jeejibhoy on the spot.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla or to the undersigned.

This Day SATURDAY, the 28th inst. at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of Grey and Coloured piece-goods, etc etc.

On account of Insurance office:

1 Broken Calender side about two tons.

AT 2-30 P. M. (S.T.).

1 second hand rubber tyred English brougham.
1 second hand rubber tyred Landaulette.
1 second hand rubber tyred Victoria.
1 Arab Horse going in harness.
1 Motor Cycle with side car, Ariel machine of latest type in good running order.

By order of Mr. Nasirudin Karim Mohamed Coach-builder and on account and risk of the estate of late Shivji Heridas.

1 New Rekla of two Bullocks.

By order of N. H. Moos, Esqr., The Receiver appointed in suit No. 4365 of 1921 (Narandas vs. Motibai.).

1 Carriage, 1 Horse, 2 Ponies, 1 Bullock, 2 Cows, 2 Calves.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT KHADAK OR CANBAD BOWEL ROAD.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esqr., the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 1788 of 1918 (Rabiabai widow of Moosa Hajee, Joonao Noorani v. Julekhabai and others) and pursuance to the decree herein dated 26th Nov. 1921, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on WEDNESDAY, the 15th proximo at 5 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises, the following valuable property.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground situate, lying and being in old town on the south side of Khadak or Canbad Bowel Road in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing 293 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 1309 and 1309 and New Survey No. 1/2950 and in the Books of the Municipal assessment under Street No. 209-13 and Ward No. 1044 and bounded as follows on or towards the East by the sweeper's passage common to the premises and the house of Aral Mandos, on or towards the West by the house of David Solomon on or towards the North by the said Canbad Bowel Row and on or towards the South partly by the property of the late Moosa Hajee Joonas, partly by the property of Jivraj Munjee and also partly by the property of Khoja Ahmed Habib.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne & Co., Solicitors to the Receiver or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 28th October 1922.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS
52 Medows Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 4927.

NOTICE.

Auction Sale of immoveable property situate at Bhendy Bazar, Parel Road, advertised for Sale on Friday, the 3rd. November, 1922, has been POSTPONED sine die.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 CASES JAPANESE COPPER SHEETS.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers will, under instructions from the Office concerned sell by Public Auction at their Auction Rooms at 52 Medows Street, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant at 3 p.m. (S. T.):—

4 Cases Japanese Copper Sheets numbering 350 sheets of 14x48" weighing 1415¼ lbs.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 26th October, 1922.

AUCTION SALE.

MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers.

On Government and G. I. P. Railway List.

AUCTION SALE OF 26 BALES BLUE SERGE, SUPERIOR IMITATION VOILA FLANNELS AND DONIGAL TWEED.

This Day, Saturday, the 28th October, 1922, at 3 p.m. Messrs MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms at 25 Medows Street, Fort, by order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. M. H. Madon and Co.

M H—49/1—M Co 96:—1 bale 10 pieces Blue Serge D. P. quality.
M H 49/1—M Co. 97/99:—3 bales each 10 pieces Blue Serge D. P. quality.

Also by order of The Bank concerned.

20 Bales Karape Superior Imitation Voila Flannels 27 inches.
2 bales each 10 pieces Donigal Tweed 54 inches.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AND SWEEPING AT WADI BUNDER WOODS DEPOT, G. I. P. RY.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Ry. and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Ry. Act No. IX of 1890 Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 31st instant at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at the above address the following unclaimed goods and sweeping consisting of bags of cotton seed, bags of Jwari, bags of kardi, bags of wheat, bags of linseed bags of till seed, bags of toor, bags of dal, bags of rice, bags of hirda, bags of mixed grain, bags of turmeric, bags of dry cocoanuts, cases of Bangles, bales of twist, bales of C. P. goods, cases of books, bales of gunny bags, bags of Twine, cases of nails, empty cylinder, bags of sugar, bags of jogree, bags of salt, bales of iron pipes, bales of iron bars case of tea, bundles of C. I. sheets, wooden windows, bundles of hemp ropes, cask of oil, case of card board, bags of betel nuts, bags of kanker, cases of glass, bags of coir rope, tins of oil, etc., etc.

Cash will be required for all lots worth upto Rs. 100 and above that a deposit of 50 per cent. will be required; however in special lots if the Auctioneers demand full amount shall have to be paid, and the goods to be removed within 10 days from the date of sale otherwise wharfage will be charged at one anna per maund per day.

OF INTEREST TO STEAMSHIP COMPANIES AND NATIVE STATES HAVING HARBOURS.

AUCTION SALE OF S. S. "DESHULPUR"

On MONDAY, the 6th November, 1922, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. MEHTA & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms at 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, by order of the mortgagee in possession and on account and at the risk of The Cutch Steam Navigation Company Limited.

The well-known steamer Deshulpur at present lying at Mazagaon Dock, Bombay.

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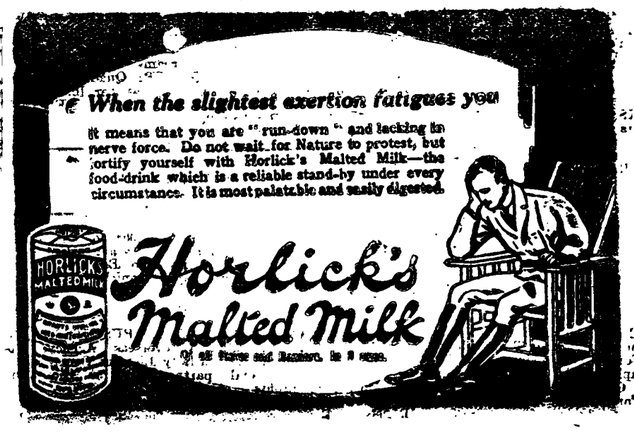

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Special general meeting of the Bombay Central Cooperative Institute, Sardar Building, Apollo Street, 4 p.m.

Meeting of the Council of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Krishna Building.

An urgent meeting of the members of the Police Court Bar in the Esplanade Police Court Library at 2 p.m.

RAILWAY TIMINGS

G. I. P. (VICTORIA TERMINUS)

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	17 0	12 30
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	13 15	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7 0	15 30
Madras Mail	8 40	21 20
Poona Mail	11 40	14 45
Inter & Ord Poona Express	12 15	14 10
Poona Express	19 50	7 50
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Gujarat Mail	11 10	20 20
Delhi Express	6 30	20 55
Kathiawar Express	7 45	21 35
Fast Passenger	21 40	7 5

Domestic Occurrence.

BIRTH.

MODY—On Monday 23rd October, at "Palmlands", Nepean Road, the wife of H. P. Mody of a son.

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The band of the 1st Battalion G. I. P. Railway Regiment A.F.I., will play at the Bombay Gymkhana to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Superscribed mails for Singapore, China and Japan per s.s. "Sanuki Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a.m. to-day (Saturday).

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

O. S. K. steamer Himalaya Maru from Japan to Bombay via ports, has sailed from Singapore on the 26th instant and is expected to arrive in Bombay on the 8th November.

BOMBAY RED CROSS WEEK.

The "Mile of Rupees" now measures ½ mile.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Sir N. G. Chandavarkar will conduct the weekly divine service in the local Prarthana Mandir on Sunday the 29th instant at 5-30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

YOUNG MEN'S EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The classes of the second term of Girgaum Night High School will begin from Monday the 30th instant. Students should register their names. For particulars call personally.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS

BOMBAY PROV. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Council of the Provincial Congress Committee for the City of Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday) at Krishna Building, Fort, at 4 p.m. (S. T.).

SHRI LAD YUVAK MANDAL.

A public lecture will be given by Mr. G. K. Dalal on the Bardoli programme at Lad Wadi, C. P. Tank Road at 8 p.m. (S. T.) to-day (Saturday). Mr. K. F. Nariman will preside.

POLICE COURT BAR.

An urgent meeting of the members of the Police Court Bar will be held in the Esplanade Police Court Library to-day (Saturday) at 2 p.m., when all the members are earnestly requested to attend to consider a letter addressed to the undersigned by Mr. C. D. Shah, Pleader, High Court, in the matter of the treatment meted out to him by Mr. B. N. Athavle, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, 28th October 1922:—Mohanlal M Desai and K. F. Nariman, Honorary Secretaries, Police Court Bar Association.

ECONOMIC DISTRESS OF MIDDLE CLASSES.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay, a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. M. D. Altekar, in English on "The Economic Distress of the Middle Classes and the way to remove it" to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) in the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, when Prof. V. N. Naik, will preside.

ARYA MAHILA SAMAJ.

Mr. V. B. Velanker's lecture on "Women's Swaraj" that was to be given to-day (Saturday) is postponed 'sine die.'

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

KATHA FROM UPANISHAD.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when Shriman Pandit Dwijendra Sharmaji will narrate "Katha from Upanishad."

SANITATION ROUND.

The Sanitation Department N.D. of the Social Service League have arranged their 6th Sanitation Round to-morrow (Sunday). The party will start from the Bombay Working Men's Institute Poibawdi, Parel, at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.) and will visit certain insanitary places in 'G' Ward.

MARWARI SAMMAILAN.

The annual general meeting of the Marwari Sammailan will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. in the hall of Marwari Hindi Library at 393, Kalbadevi Road, to elect office-bearers for the coming year, to pass the accounts of the last year, and to accept the Budget estimates for the ensuing year. Members of Marwari Sammailan are requested to attend.

INDIAN MUSIC IN VICTORIA GARDENS.

A concert of Indian music will be given at the Victoria Gardens to-morrow (Sunday) from 4-30 to 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) by Mr. K. D. Pendulkar, Proprietor, Shri Krishna Vidyalaya, Dadar. A limited number of seats can be provided, of which the first two rows will be for ladies only, so male visitors are requested not to occupy them.

"MESSAGE OF THEOSOPHY."

Under the auspices of the Olcott Lodge, Theosophical Society, Andheri, Mr. K. J. B. Wadia will give a public lecture in Gujarati on "Message of Theosophy" at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) to-morrow (Sunday) in the compound of Seth Patel's Fire-temple opposite the Andheri Railway Station, when Mr. J. P. Sarkari will give some devotional songs. The lecture is open to the public.

ALI BRUTHERS' DAY.

Under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya Sabha, there will be a public meeting at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall on Wednesday 1st proximo at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) to celebrate the Ali Brothers' Day when Mr. Marmaduke Pickthall will preside.

"SHRI PANDURANGASHRAM SWAMI MEMORIAL."

There will be a public meeting at the Gamdevi Temple at 4 p.m. (S. T.), to-morrow to be convened by the promoters and sympathisers of the "Mandir Movement", under the presidentship of Shriyut Venkata Rao Mahadeo Sashithal, late District Court Pleader of Mangalore, when, all Saraswat ladies and gentlemen residing in Bombay and suburbs re earnestly requested to attend in time.

SHRI MADHAVPUR GIRNARA YUVAK DNAGN VARDHAK MANDAL.

The fifteenth annual gathering of the Mandal will be held in the Mulji Jetha Cloth Market Hall at 8-30 p.m. on Sunday 29th October to distribute prizes, present an address to Mr. Nanuram Premji Pandya, B.A., and to unveil the portrait of the late Bhai Pittamber Nursi. All are cordially invited to attend.

CORONER'S COURT.

A CLERKS SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. A. R. King, Coroner, held an inquest on Thursday touching the death of Sadashiv Narsingrao Nayampali (30), residing at Parbati Mansion, New Foras Road, and employed as a clerk in the Insurance Department of Messrs. Narotam Morarji and Co.

The evidence showed that on Wednesday morning the deceased left for his office in good health and returned at 5 p.m. After a few minutes he went out again. About half an hour after he was brought into his room by two Hindus, one of whom was a taxi-driver who said to his friend Trasi Bhawanirao residing in the same room that the man had fainted. They placed him on an easy chair and went away. Trasi informed Sadashiv's uncle Shanker Narayan Rao residing at Panalal's Terrace, Grant Road that his nephew was very ill. He repaired to the room and found his nephew dead. The matter was reported to the police who made a *panch* and a search was made. They found two packets containing white powder from Sadashiv's coat. A piece of paper was also found showing Rs. 2,381 liabilities and Rs 4,570 assets. The deceased was a widower and did not visit his uncle frequently as he had scolded him for his mis-behaviour.

Further enquiry was adjourned.

FALL FROM A WINDOW.

On Wednesday at 10-30 a.m. one Maganlal Dharamsy Navlakhi (30), a partner of Britannia and Co., Stationery Merchants, Kalbadevi Road, residing at Bhuleshwar, was being taken by his friend to a doctor as he was of unsound mind. When they came near Charni Road, Maganlal jumped in front of a taxi-car and received slight injuries. He was taken to Dr. Bhajekar's hospital for treatment. At 4 p.m. he suddenly left the hospital and went to the third floor of his house and knocked at the door of one Manilal Desai. On the door being opened by Mrs. Desai, Maganlal rushed into the room and jumped out of the window and fell on the ground. He received a fracture of the right shoulder and bruises on the head. He is lying in an unconscious state.

A GRUESOME ACCIDENT.

Mr. A. R. King, Coroner, held an inquest on Friday touching the death of Thakorlal Fakirbhai (40), Head Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office, B. B. and C. I. Railway, residing in the Station Yard, Dadar, who was knocked down and run over by a train at Dadar on Thursday morning.

The evidence showed that on Thursday morning at about 5 o'clock Thakorlal went to Dadar station to receive his wife who was expected by an early train from up country. While he was crossing the lines he was knocked down and run over by a train. Both his legs were cut off the body. His cries "I am dying" attracted the attention of a hamal who called the Deputy Station-master there. He was sent to the J. J. Hospital where he died.

A verdict of death caused by injuries sustained by his having been accidentally knocked down and run over by a train whilst he was on the line, was recorded.

GWALIOR RACES.

HORSES LEFT-IN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GWALIOR, Oct. 27.

The following are horses left-in for to-morrow's races:—

THE DONCASTER PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Cracknel 10-30, Quartzite 8-10, Thunder 8-8, Cabir Lass 8-7, Mirabele 8-6, Somali 8-4, Cynic 7-12.

THE SUDMERE PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs

Stellite 8-3, Somali 8-12, The Shah 8-12, Miss Glad Eyes 7-0.

THE JUMNA PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Sugar Cane 10-0, Discarded 9-9, Bhopal Hope 9-4, Sweet Apple 9-2, Mountain Apple 9-0, Delegate 7-2.

THE ALEPPO PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Desert Flower 9-12, Mentor 9-10, Bahadurjung 8-8, Taj 8-6, Vernon 8-2, Rainbow 7-12, Adar 7-2, Varlet 7-0.

THE JAI BALA'S PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile.

California 10-6, Red Prince 9-0, Marshal Foch 8-13, Shanavaz 8-9, Hoojaz 8-8, Grey Rosette 8-2.

THE JAI BALA'S PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile.

Noonar 10-1, Mage 9-4, Scotch Pine 8-12, Champion 8-9, Dholpore 8-7, Jabarbre Rishan 7-11.

S. C. FOOTBALL TOURNMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 27.

The final of the Southern Command Football Tournament was played last evening on the Royal Scots grounds. It resulted in a win for the Durham Light Infantry, who beat the Argyll and Southerland Highlanders by one goal, which, strangely enough, was scored by Pte. Morgan by the last kick in the Tournament. General Godwin presented the Cup to the winners.

HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE

PETITION AGAINST R. S. SANGIDAS JESIRAM.

DISMISSED WITH COSTS.

In the matter of the petition for adjucating Rai Saheb Sangidas, an Insolvent.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Mulla.)

When this matter was called on Friday morning, Mr. J. D. Davar on behalf of his client, Govindram Seksaria, a petitioning creditor, mentioned to the Court that his client did not wish to proceed with the petition as he was satisfied that neither of the allegations regarding insolvency made against the Respondent, viz., (1) that he was unable to satisfy his liabilities and (2) that he had transferred his roperty to Messrs. Talokchand and Shapurji with a view to defeat his creditors, was true.

His Lordship: Does your client know his responsibility to the Respondent if he withdraws his petition?

Thereupon the petitioner was put in the box.

His Lordship: Do you want to go on with the petition?

Petitioner: No, your Lordship; I want to withdraw it.

His Lordship: You have made two allegations of acts of insolvency against the Respondent, viz., one of suspension of payment, and (2) fraudulent transfer of his property to Messrs. Talokchand and Shapurji. Are you satisfied that these grounds are untrue?

Petitioner: Yes, your Lordship; I am satisfied that the grounds of adjudication mentioned in the petition are untrue.

His Lordship: I dismiss the petition with costs.

The Advocate-General appeared for the Respondent with Messrs. Jinnah & Taraporewala, Barristers.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

ANOTHER "NO TALK" IN COURT.

A PLEADER TURNED OUT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. B. N. Athavle, on Thursday afternoon again another incident of "No talk" occurred, this time the victim being a pleader, viz., Mr. Chimanlal D. Shah, B.A., LL.B. Thursday afternoon being a day fixed to hear Municipal cases, the Court-room is generally thronged by Municipal doctors, clerks, pleaders and their clientele.

Mr. Chimanlal D. Shah, pleader, who was engaged in a certain Municipal case, was asked by his client as to who the Municipal Prosecuting Officer was and he pointed out Dr. Nerulker. The Magistrate seeing this told the Havildar to bring the Lal Paghdiwala (pleader) before him. The Havildar executed the order promptly and made Mr. Shah, the pleader, stand near the dock where usually the accused persons stand. The Magistrate asked in a loud voice "What are you?", to which Mr. Shah replied that he was a pleader. The Magistrate remarked:—"You being a pleader, you ought to be ashamed of yourself? Are you not aware I have forbidden talking in the Court?" Mr. Shah replied he was simply talking slowly to his client. The Magistrate then curtly told the pleader to go away. Mr. Shah therefore left the Court intimating his client that he would not appear for him and the case was disposed of in the pleader's absence.

P. C. BAR ASSOCIATION'S PROTEST.

Mr. Shah then made a written complaint about this unpleasant incident to the Police Court Bar Association and in consequence four legal gentlemen, viz., Mr. N. N. Saher, Bar.-at-Law, Mr. Mansen Karsandas, Bar.-at-Law, Mr. S. B. Kapadia, pleader, and Mr. Balubhai T. Desai, pleader, appeared in open Court before Mr. Athavle on Friday afternoon and protested against the treatment meted out to a member of the Bar. The Magistrate replied:—"As long as B. N. Athavle is on the bench, he will not tolerate any nonsense of this kind or any disrespect to the Court. He will see that there is no talk in his Court. That his orders are obeyed and if he finds anybody talking in his Court whether he be a pleader, police officer, Municipal officer or a member of the public he will have him arrested and locked up."

The Police Court Bar Association in view of the above reply has called to-day at 2 p.m. an urgent meeting of the members at Esplanade Court Library when some lively discussion as to what steps they should take in the matter is expected.

MAHOMEDAN INSULTED BY ENGLISHMAN.

ACCUSED APOLOGISES.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mahomed Hoosein, a chauffeur in the employ of Mr. R. H. Gahagan, charged one Earnest Mathews, of Messrs. Macbeth and Company, with insult.

Mr. M. K. Azad, Barrister-at-Law, appeared for the complainant; while Mr. Noronha, pleader, defended the accused.

The complainant in the course of his information stated on the 17th September, 1922, at about 5-30 p.m. his master's car was standing at the proper side near the Bombay Gymkhana. His master was in the car. As he (the complainant) was on the road at the time adjusting the side flaps as it began to rain, the accused came with his car from behind and dashed his car against his master's in the rear. Before the complainant could say anything to the accused who appeared to be most excited, the accused began to abuse him. The complainant well remembered among other things he called him "Damn Swine", "Bloody Soowar." The accused then got down from his car and came up to his master.

Mr. Azad explained the above facts to his Worship.

His Worship asked the accused whether he wanted to make up the case.

Mr. Noronha said that the accused was, at the time, with his wife and apparently he could not have used those words.

Later on, the accused expressed his regret for any language that might have been used against the complainant.

The complainant accepted the apology of the accused and thus the case was compromised.

ALL OVER DOGS.

At the Dadar Police Court, on Friday, before Mr. Indravadan N. Mehta, Additional Presidency Magistrate, Tukaram Govind, a mill-hand, was charged with causing hurt with a stone to Mr. Dorabji Framji, residing in the Fountain Hall, Parel.

Prosecuting Inspector Sabaji Rao conducted the prosecution; while Mr. Phillip Godinho, pleader, appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Gadkeri, pleader, for the accused.

Further hearing of the case was proceeded with yesterday.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gadkeri, Inspector Bird said the first information was recorded the same evening. Before the information was recorded, the accused was brought down from the hospital. He always took it as a cognizable case whenever a man was struck with a stone. He did not make enquiries as to the size of the stone in the case in question. His sub-inspector gave first information to witness about the incident. He made enquiries in all the houses in the vicinity. He knew that about 15 men were injured and they were subsequently removed to the hospital. He had about 20 witnesses before him and on whose evidence he charged the accused.

At this stage Mr. Gadkeri asked Inspector Bird to refer to his diary and tell him the names of the witnesses on whose evidence he charged the accused.

Inspector Bird bluntly refused to refer to his diary.

At the instance of the Court, Inspector Bird said that on the evidence of Dorabji, his sons and Maikulal he charged the accused in good faith. He did not think it necessary to mention the names of witnesses in the charge-sheet. He personally took the complainant to the hospital. That evening P. C. No. 2750 told him that he was not at his post at the time. He put a general question to all the sepoys. As soon as the name of P. C. No. 2750 was seen in the "Bombay Chronicle" he recorded his statement.

At this stage, Mr. Gadkeri said that the conduct of the police in the case was such that the accused was charged in a hurry, and that such procedure should not have been adopted.

Continuing, witness said he made diligent enquiries after and before the article appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle." He was told that the accused had several but *slight* injuries. He was not bound to take down the statement of the accused, and that was not the custom in his Police Station. He charged the sons of the complainant on the statements of about 15 witnesses who were hurt on that day. Their statements were recorded in the presence of the Commissioner of Police and the Superintendent. He never went to bed that night.

Baliram Parsharam, P. C. No. 2750, said he did duty at Dadar. On the day in question he was on night duty. He remembered the day of the incident.

Witness further said he saw a pistol in the hands of Jehangir. Boman had a gun at the time. He was afraid of going nearer and therefore he made a sign to Boman and Jehangir not to fire from out-side the gate. He did not shout out. In spite of the sign, they did not cease firing. He asked the crowd also not to throw stones. He simply waited near the gate for 15 minutes.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gadkeri, witness said that what he had said in his examination-in-chief was not correct but his statement taken by the sub-inspector was correct. He did not remember what he had stated to the sub-inspector while he was being examined.

At this stage, the Magistrate warned the sepoy to speak the truth to the Court.

To the Court, the sepoy said he had been in the Police service for two years.

The case was then adjourned till to-day at 12 noon.

BENGAL FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

The Editor, "The Bombay Chronicle", has received from:—

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A. I. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

MEETING POSTPONED TO NOV. 20TH

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 26.

The majority of members of the All-India Congress Committee signified their assent to the postponement of the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee from 10th to the 20th November. There were only ten dissentients. The President accordingly postponed the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee to the 20th November in Calcutta.

Copies of the report of the Civil Disobedience Enquiry Committee will be sent on the 30th October to all Provincial Congress Committees for distribution amongst members of their respective provinces.

"LARGEST DAM IN WORLD"

SIR G. LLOYD LAYS FOUNDATION-STONE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Oct. 26.

On Wednesday morning His Excellency Sir George Lloyd bade the Chief of Bhor adieu and motored to Bhatgar Lake Works. At the works Mr. A. B. Desouza, Superintending Engineer, and other officials met the Governor and His party and conducted His Excellency to the spot where Sir George Lloyd was to lay the foundation-stone of the new dam which is being constructed to increase the catchment of the lake.

Mr. C.B. Pooley, Executive Engineer, in asking His Excellency to lay the foundation stone of the new dam which is to be named the Lloyd Dam explained that the old lake tailed to provide sufficient supply of water to feed the two canals which run from the lake, namely the old Nira left bank canal and the right back canal, now approaching completion. When the new dam is finished the old dam will be submerged. In reply to the speech made by Mr. Pooley, Engineer in charge of Bhatgar Dam Works, His Excellency Sir George Lloyd said that he was glad of the opportunity his visit afforded of congratulating all engaged upon the work on the magnificent achievement which they were bringing to completion. Most educated people of the Empire know a good deal about the Assouan Dam. They knew where it was and they knew its magnitude and a great many knew who built it. This dam was larger than the Assaum Dam, yet he doubted if one in a thousand people in the Empire knew where it was or that it was the largest in the world. That he considered was a wonderful thing for those who have been responsible for work and for all those who have carried out great irrigational works of the Presidency to have to their credit. These magnificent feats of engineering have been constructed by means of entirely successful and yet entirely unobtrusive devotion to duty on the part of officers of public Works Department without any incentive save love of their profession and keen sense of duty which characterizes the whole service. His Excellency and party before returning to Poona breakfasted with Mr. and Mrs. Pooley and Engineers on Bhatgar Works.

THEATRE AND CINEMA.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.—The coming week will see a number of varied programmes submitted at the Excelsior Theatre. The J. C. Williamson Opera Co., whose present visit is now drawing rapidly to a close, will continue to amuse us during the week-end. To-night at 9-30 p.m. and to-morrow evening at a matinee performance "The Chocolate Soldier" will be staged. This gives another opportunity of seeing Mr. Charles Workman appear in his original role of Lieut. Bumerli. Great secrecy has hitherto surrounded the production for Monday night. Quite a novel and interesting feature has been introduced. During the past week the public has been invited to say which are its two favourite acts from the various Gilbert and Sullivan Operas. The result of the ballot shows that the "Mikado" and "The Pirates of Penzance" are the winners, so one act of each of these plays will be staged. Tuesday is the farewell night, which will be devoted to pot-pourri of all the operas. All the well-known members of the company will appear while several of the artists, who have not yet had the chance of appearing prominently before a Bombay audience, will be given the opportunity to display their talents. The company is assured of an enthusiastic send-off because it has found a warm corner in the hearts of the theatre-going public and some rousing scenes are expected when the curtain finally falls. On Wednesday night, there will be a variety entertainment in aid of Archbishop Goodiers' Charities, at which several well-known Bombay artists will appear.

Madame Kiriloff's Concert Party will provide the entertainment on Thursday night, and many of us remember the excellent fare provided by this party on the occassion of its all-to-brief previous visit. The week will be concluded by two cinematograph shows of which particulars will be announced later.

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SPECIAL.—Mr. Albert E. Fleminges 17th All-Allies Open Boxing Tournament will take place on Nov. 4th at 9-30 p.m. at the Excelsior Theatre in which the pick of India and Overseas Boxing Talent will take part.

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EXCELSIOR PICTURES.—The matinee picture programme at the Excelsior during the week will be one of the usual high merit. The leading film is an exciting drama entitled "Love Letters" featuring the famous screen star Miss Dorothy Dalton.

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EMPIRE THEATRE.—The tale of a thorough little flirt whose greatest pleasure in life is the conquest of as many masculine hearts as possible, is the chief feature of "The Butterfly Girl" which is being screened this week at the Empire Theatre. The title role is undertaken by Miss Marjorie Daw, who gives a splendid study of the part. Included in the programme is the Pathe Gazette and a snub pollard comedy "Days of Old" which is one huge laugh.

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EMPRESS THEATRE.—A fine Indian play Madan Theatres Co., entitled "Sati" takes pride of place at the Empress Theatre this week. It is a drama dealing with the revenge of King Ducks on his daughter who has married against his wish, and what came of it. A good two part comic and the usual topical films help to make up a very attractive programme.

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IMPERIAL CINEMA.—The successful run of Indian pictures is being continued at the Imperial Cinema, and this week two complete Hindu Dramas will be screened. The chief item is "Bhishma" a five part picture which deals with the life of King Santanu and the noble sacrifice of Bhishma, his son. The King, while on a journey to a distant forest, met a fisherman's daughter with whom he instantly fell in love. Despite her humble station in life he desired to marry her, and her father gave his consent only on condition that any children of the marriage should succeed to the throne. When Bhishma heard of this and saw how his father's happiness was centred around the fisher girl, he immediately renounced all claim to the throne and took an oath to remain a bachelor all his life. The picture shows how he dedicated his later years to marrying his step-brothers to the daughters of the powerful and warlike King of Kashi. The second picture in the programme is an interesting drama called "Parikshit." Both these films are produced by the Madan Theatres Ltd. and the principle parts are enacted by several well-known Indian Cinema Stars.

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WEST END CINEMA.—Wonderful syncopated strains float through the darkened atmosphere. They seem to breathe the spirit of a little girl, neglected and misunderstood, finding all of life's things in a second-hand way and not finding a helping hand anywhere to the better things. Then the silver light throws a pathetic figure to the screen. It is the girl of the Melody. She lives and moves as the song makes one believe, pathos written in every action. Her story is sad, sweet. It's an odd story. It belongs to Second Avenue. This is the impression one gets from "Second Hands Rose" in its showing at West End Cinema to-night and this week. As the piece is played this Universal picture based on it carries the story into one's heart with a dramatic intensity unequalled before in any of Gladys Walton's Universal starring vehicles, it is role unique for Miss Walton. The story is perfectly fitted to the star's personality. It is Miss Walton's first definite departure from the flapper role, for the figure in no way resembles the typical flapper. A. P. Younger wrote the story. Lloyd Ingraham directed it. Jack Dougherty, Edward Sutherland, Walter Perry, Max Davidson, Wade Belcher, Grace Marvin, George B. Williams, Virginia Adair, Alyce Belcher, Bennett Southard, Camilla Clark and Marion Faducha support the star.

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NOVELTY CINEMA.—Evidently the historical screen version of "The Daughter of Napoleon" at the Novelty Cinema (Grant Road Tram Terminus), has greatly attracted the picture-loving public of the city. The past two weeks have been busy for the management. The story is gaining strength as the narrative proceeds, and there are some very touching dramatic situations in this week's instalment. The episode where L'Aiglonne, not knowing the identity of her own father, vows a murderous revenge on the new tyrant is strikingly portrayed and really well enacted. The meeting of the father and daughter also is beautifully pathetic.

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GLOBE CINEMA.—One of the most unusual casts ever assembled for a serial motion picture will be seen in "A Woman in Grey," the new fifteen-episode picture, that is to be shown at the Globe Cinema, commencing to-morrow.

Arline Pretty, the popular serial star, will be seen as Ruth Hope, the woman of mystery, who is the central figure of the story. Featured in support of the star is Henry G. Sell, whose recent serials with Pearl White have stamped him as a serial actor of the first calibre. The villainous role of Haviland Hunter is ably portrayed by Fred C. Jones, who is a stage and screen actor of wide and varied experience. Margaret Fielding, leading woman in Fox features before her return to the stage, is Paula Wynne, the jealous niece of Wilfred Amory. James Heeman is admirable in his portrayal of the dignified and stately Wilfred Amory, whose lost fortune is sought by Haviland Hunter. Ann Brody of Vitagraph and Anita Stewart Productions, Jack Manning and Walter Chapin, two well known heavies, give excellent performances in lesser roles while Jack Newton is superb as Ralph Gordon, the attorney who endeavours to break up the love affair between Tom and Ruth by his knowledge of the latter's secret past.

Director James Vincent has shown an unusually keen judgment in his selection of the foregoing cast. Too frequently the dramatic talent of serial players is sacrificed in an endeavour to get players who can perform the stunts that serials demand, but Mr. Vincent has chosen actors who are plentifully endowed with both qualifications.

PROTECTION OF PRINCES!

WHAT THE BISHOP OF MADRAS SAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Speaking generally, who needs *protection*? The weak, the oppressed and the depressed? Or the strong, the oppressor and the despotic? Surely, the former, will be the universal answer. Lord Reading, Sir William Vincent, and Mr. Thompson of the Punjab, have all insisted on giving *protection* to the Princess against press criticism in British India! Are the Princes of India week, oppressed and depressed? Let the Bishop of Madras answer this question! Writing in the September numbed of 'Nineteenth Century and After' under the head line "India To-day—A Warning," the Bishop makes the following observations:—

(1) All these Native states are ruled *despotically* by their own Native Princes"!

(2) "They are interspersed, as the map will show, among teh Provinces of British India, in a way that makes it impossible to form them into a separate united block."

(3) "The Official report on the Reform Act of 1919, in the picture it draws of the future of India, as a *sisterhood of states*, says that 'in this picture there is a *place for the Native States*"!

(4) "But we need to remember, that in *a federation of democracies, there is no place for despotisms*"!

(5) "History presents with many examples of Federations. But where can we find a precedent for a Federation in which some twenty or thirty of the states will be governed by representatives, and democratic governments and *some seventy of them will be governed by autocratic Princes*?"

(6) "Before there can be a federation of states uniting the whole of India under one political system apart from the British Government, *either the states of British India must revert to despotism or the Native states must advance towards democracy*"!

So, even according to the Right Rev. the Bishop of Madras, who views with disfavour the Non-Co-operation movement, and is not therefore an "extremist":—

(1) "The Indian states are *ruled despotically*"!

(2) That some seventy of them are governed by *autocratic Princes*"!

(3) And "*that they must advance towards democracy*"!

But William Vincent, Thompson & Co., are pleading for the *protection of these despotic, autocratic & undemocratic Princes*!

Vive, New Era! Vive, Reforms! Vive Indian Princes! Vive Bureaucracy!

—Yours etc.,

BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA.

VICEREGAL VISIT TO INDORE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

INDORE, Oct. 25.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Countess of Reading arrived at Indore on the afternoon of last Saturday the 21st October. Their Excellencies were received at the Station by His Highness the Maharaja Holkar and the Political Agent, Col. Blackway. After a few presentations, Their Excellencies accompanied by the Maharaja and a few officials motored through the City to the Manikbagh Palace.

On Sunday morning Their Excellencies attended service at the Residency Church.

In the afternoon owing to Lord Reading's indisposition, Lary Reading alone with the Maharaja visited the Exhibition of Arts and Crafts and local industries at the King Edward Hall and the Maharaja Tukoji Rao Hospital. Sweets were distributed to the inmates of the Women's Hospitals. On the 24th, Lady Reading opened the Training School for Women Hindi Teachers and visited the Chandravati High School. In the evening a garden party was given at the Daly College where a large number of Princes and Chiefs from Central India were present.

Owing to the Viceroy's indisposition the State banquet which was fixed for the 24th had to be postponed.

Lady Reading visited Sir Hukumchand Mills and in honour of the visit Sir Hukumchand has announced a bonus to the mill operatives and clothings to the poor.

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PAN-ORIENTALISM.

In an article, which we publish elsewhere, Atiya Begum describes a movement which has just been started by Orientals domiciled in Europe, and which has already in a few months had remarkable success. In the last year there has been much talk of forming an Oriental *bloc* in European high finance. That is natural in view of the political success which the Greek *bloc* achieved and was able to maintain for three years against all comers, till the unforeseen revival of the Turkish nation and the success of the Kemalist arms mocked at the claims of high finance to control events in the world, which is God's Kingdom now as ever. There is no doubt that the Greek example has been admirable in this respect, and that the performance of the rich men of the Muslim world, confronted with a war for the enslavement of Islam, has been, with certain bright exceptions, utterly deplorable. The wealthy Greeks, who are to be found all over Europe, however long ago they emigrated from the mother country, have remained united by the tie of patriotism and at every opportunity have helped the cause of Greece with all their credit. The richest men among the Muslims have shown no sentiment of Muslim brotherhood. They have, with the exceptions mentioned above, shown themselves self-seeking and, far from giving their whole credit in support of the Mujahidin, have in many cases given their whole credit and support to the opponents of a cause which every Muslim must regard as that of God most High. Many Muslims have felt shamed by this contrast between the active patriotism of the wealthy Greek and the passive, if not active, opposition of the wealthy Muslims to the sacred cause of El Islam; and more than one have planned to do away with it by some financial organisation which would bind the wealthy Muslims to Islamic policy and at the same time attract them with the hope of power and profit. But all such plans that we have heard—and we have heard of many—were purely pan-Islamic, being confined to Muslim peoples. The present movement is an advance upon them, being pan-Oriental. It was time that the fact was publicly recognised that the political condition of the Islamic peoples is not separate from, but typical of, the political condition of the whole of the East.

There is another respect in which the present movement differs from all others we have heard of in the same direction. Its aim is not propaganda, nor financial control, nor economic supremacy, but first and foremost it is the defence of the East. That is as it should be, for the East needs defending, not only from its enemies but from its friends as well. And we should say that such a movement as this, the work of men who have adopted European ideals and mentality, if it is really to benefit Eastern countries, should keep well outside them, fighting the Europeans with their own weapons in order to keep those weapons of destruction from destroying Asia. We confess that we cannot view with equanimity the prospect of a rapid development of Western industrialism without substantial modifications in Eastern lands suggested by Atiya Begum's remarks concerning machinery and factories as part of the effective programme of the movement. The wealthy Greek—who is a patriot, whatever else he may be—goes out of Greece to do that kind of thing and so, we think, should Orientals who respect and love their country. Commerce is quite another matter, but industrialism in the sense of the prevailing factory system will sap the life of Asia as it has sapped the life of Europe. Atiya Begum says truly: "Europe is in chaos to-day, degenerating socially, morally, industrially and politically. . . . Class war is the order of the day, increasing all the chaos and the ruination". What is the cause of the degeneration and the ruin, of the class war in particular? Surely it is present-day industrialism and that desire at all costs to outstrip the neighbour and the neighbour nation in the sphere of industry.

We are in need of such a movement; the world needs it. The East must have her League of Nations to oppose to the League of European Nations. We agree, too, that lying propaganda must be fought by publication of the truth, that commerce must fight commerce, and so forth until justice is established when there can be peace; but in such contests nations lose their souls as they never lose their souls in actual war. The problem for the promoters of such movements as the present is how to keep Asia free—she still is largely—from the contagion which has ruined Europe, which is carried by those very weapons which must be used for the defence of Asia by those who would defeat her enemies on their own ground with their own weapons. The work of drawing all the Eastern Nations into closer union is one which has become absolutely necessary. We hope that the Congress at its coming session will consider ways and means for opening communication with all other Eastern countries, the promotion of closer relations with which has already been adopted as the nation's foreign policy. It might do worse than consider the movement which is the subject of this article from the point of view of India's foreign policy with a view to supporting it in one or more of its activities. The union of the East is almost an accomplished fact. It is time that it was represented in the world of politics.

THE SULTANATE OF TURKEY.

We publish elsewhere a letter signed G. K. N. In this connection it is necessary to point out that the Pan-Turanian movement never had the importance in Turkey which British war-time propaganda tried to give to it. It consisted of a few individuals—one or two of them of good intelligence—and took the form of a Boy Scout movement, for which the "White Wolf" etc. terminology is peculiarly suited. We are perfectly certain that never was a special prayer which appealed to the White Wolf ordered by Enver Pasha or by any other Turkish Minister of War to be recited every night by every soldier in the army. The Turkish War Office has no jurisdiction over the religion of the soldiers. If such a thing had even been attempted the whole army would have mutinied and the whole world would have heard of it. Such a prayer may have been invented by the Pan-Turanians afore-mentioned who, in their extreme form of the mania instanced by our correspondent, are not more numerous than the small group in England who still refuse to recognise King George's right to the throne, and idolise the Stuart dynasty, for their Boy Scout brigade, and every soldier in *that* army may possibly have been ordered to recite it. That is supposing the story to have any foundation whatsoever in fact, which we doubt. Talaat Pasha was not a member of the Dunmeh sect of Salonica. Javid Pasha is the only prominent member of the "New Turk" party who belongs to that sect, about which a great deal of nonsense has been talked and written by the anti-Semites. The "old gang" of Abdul Hamid's time disseminated and in some cases even in the end believed the most extraordinary calumnies about the New Turk Party and its aims—Talaat and Enver in particular; they were the stand-by of Great Britain's anti-New Turk propaganda during the war, and it is obviously from that source of anything but undefiled truth that our correspondent has derived his information. Those people used to say that Talaat was a gipsy. We never heard them say he was a Jew. At any rate their attempts to discredit men by reference to their ancestry proves them bad Muslims, for "El Islam obliterates what is past".

Notes of the Day

Russia, Britain and Asia.

Russia has vehemently demanded participation in the Conference which will settle the peace terms with Turkey as well as the question of the Straits. Italy has already indicated her views in favour of Russian participation in the Peace Conference. How necessary it is for Britain also to recognise that there can be no settlement of the Near East question without the consent of Russia has been over and over again emphasised in these columns. Mr. Walter Duranty, writing from Moscow in the London "Outlook", thus brings home the need of a British understanding with Russia:

"Russia's policy to-day is a Monroe Doctrine for Asia. On the eve of the proposed Near Eastern Conference, Russia has warned England and the world that she will demand that her voice be heard in the settlement of Constantinople, which vitally concerns her. England, perhaps misled by erroneous reports from Russia about the economic "debacle" and the forthcoming downfall of the Soviet Power, still affects to believe that Russia can be ignored in the Near Eastern discussions. But England's Near Eastern policy has not been so conspicuously successful (it is frankly bankrupt to-day) that she must cling so desperately to worn-out shibboleths. If the ill-starred Hague Conference had a single lesson of value, it was that the Petite Entente "bloc" is more inclined to look eastwards towards Russia than westwards towards France. The Petite Entente cannot fail to be nervous about the resurrection of Turkey and to be embarrassed by French support of Angora. By inviting Russia to participate in the coming Conference England could develop an entirely new orientation of the Near Eastern problem. It is not only Constantinople that is at stake, but Mesopotamia, Persia, India. But, of course, if you are sure the Soviet Government will fall to-morrow——".

Mr Lloyd George and "The Churches."

A correspondent writes in "Truth":—

"You mention the pressure put upon the Prime Minister by "the Churches" (late Nonconformist Conscience) to strike a blow for the Cross against the Crescent. I had an interesting experience in Wales just before the terms of the Treaty of Sevres were published. A circular was sent round the ministers of the Gospel in my neighbourhood, asking them to get their congregations to send manifestos to Mr. Lloyd George urging him to evict the Turks from Constantinople. After they had taken this action, I heard a lecturer on the League of Nations ask the same good folk if they were ready personally to fight the Turks, or to send their sons to do so; and, in either case, whether they were ready to be heavily taxed for the purpose? The question was met with an oppressive silence."

Fresh Menace to Indian Press.

Few persons realise how hazardous the position of independent Indian newspapers is in this country. The Press Act has been repealed, but the menace to Indian Press remains, for the bureaucracy evidently does not like to see the growth of an independent Press threatening its own position of power and privilege. The Protection to Princes Bill, whatever its ostensible object, is directed towards restricting the liberty of the Indian Press. Again, careful observers of recent events will have noticed the alarming growth of the new practice of launching defamation suits by individual officials against newspapers in several provinces, not excluding our own. That this new practice seems to be part of a deliberate campaign directed against the Indian Press as a substitute for the Press Act is revealed in the memorandum from the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab to all heads of Departments, which the "Tribune" has just published. The memorandum runs as follows:

"His Excellency the Governor in Council considers it desirable that when Government servants are defamed in the press for their public acts proceedings should be taken against the editors and proprietors of the newspapers concerned for defamation. In all approved cases Government will be prepared, with reference to Rule No. 24 of the Government Servants Conduct Rules, to give assistance of the Crown Law Officers and to bear the expenses of the suit. Civil proceedings are probably ordinarily preferable to criminal, because these can be taken against the proprietors, who are as a rule substantial persons from whom damages can be recovered."

Defamation Proceedings.

That the public acts of public servants should be freely commented on in the Press is universally regarded as a safeguard against misuse and abuse of authority and powers. The law of libel is, of course, there for the protection of public servants when criticism transgresses the bounds of what is fair and in the public interest. But it is only in rare cases that public servants in other countries resort to this remedy. For, the Government in this country to go out of their way and, in effect to invite their officers, with the bait of pecuniary advantages in the shape of heavy damages, to take proceedings against newspapers is to encourage a body of men, already intolerant of fair criticism and entertaining false notions about fair criticism, to become needlessly sensitive to public criticism and to imagine grievances where none exist. The safeguard that only "in approved cases" will Government aid be given will, in practice, prove as illusory as other safeguards in regard to the Press have proved in the past. And when it is remembered that defamation cases in India are not ordinarily tried with the help of a jury—as is the case in England—it is not difficult to apprehend that the decision in many a case will be affected by the capricious fancy of the individual officer trying it.

The Indian Miner.

The holding of the last session of the All-India Trade Union Congress at Jharia drew attention to the condition of the Indian miner—hitherto among the most neglected of Indian workers. That the lot of the miner is badly in need of amelioration is revealed in an instructive article which Mr. A. V. Thakkar contributes to the "Servant of India." The mining industry in British India gives employment to about 2½ lakhs of persons, of which the coal mines absorb as many as 1,90,000. All mines work day and night, there being no difference underground between day and night. Under the existing Mines Act of 1901, there is absolutely no restriction with regard to the working hours, whether of men, women or children. "The women take even their babies underground and leave them on the floor of the gallery sometimes at great risk to their safety. The babies naturally inhale the unhealthy air of the mine and particles of coal dust with it. There is no prohibition of child labour nor of women working at night, nor of their working during pregnancy nor soon after child-birth." The amending Bill now before the Legislature will, if passed, abolish the employment of children under thirteen years, but women will continue to work underground, which, as Mr. Thakkar says, is worse than work in factories at night now prohibited by law.

Scandalous.

The benevolent Excise Department has everywhere provided abundant facilities for indulging in drink and the miners have not escaped the vigilant attention of the Excise authorities who, Mr. Thakkar says, have "provided them with a large number of licensed shops where strong alcoholic drink can be had within a very easy distance"—with the inevitable result that the miner "has become almost a confirmed drunkard, especially on Sundays and Mondays, these two days being universally observed as holidays every week." But that is not all. "The miner's wife, who works with him on the mine the whole day long, or the whole night long, often joins her husband in the drinking bout on these two non-working days of the week. Thus a large part of the wages of the man and his wife goes to swell the revenue of the Excise department. The system of the whole family working in the mines results, in an indirect way, in driving the husband to the liquor shop every working day in the evening. The husband and the wife go down the mine together for work in the morning, say, at 7 a.m. after a very early meal. Both of them return home at the same time in the evening quite tired and hungry, having had nothing to eat in the mine underground. As the food has still to be cooked, the wife takes a hasty bath, lights the fire and takes about two hours to make the food ready. But the husband, not having the patience to wait so long, runs to the nearest grog-shop and returns home well drunk and with his appetite for food lost. Thus the non-prohibition of women working underground leads, besides doing harm to her physique, (and perhaps morals, as freely alleged by those who have experience of the mining work) to the husband's drunkenness." The vicious circle can only be removed by prohibiting the employment of women underground and the abolition of all liquor shops. But will the authorities adopt these measures? Some idea of the solicitude of the bureaucracy, which so readily provides facilities for drink to the miners, can be had from the fact to which Mr. Thakkar has drawn attention that practically no primary schools exist in the vast area of about 100 square miles populated by about a lakh of workmen, not to speak of the shop-keepers and casual labourers. Mr. Thakkar rightly characterises this state of things as perfectly scandalous.

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We confess we are glad to know that after all the hitherto submerged class of menial servants is coming to its own as indicated in the high salary offered to a door-keeper. What special efficiency is expected of which only a European soldier is capable is, however, what we cannot understand. Perhaps, the Government retrenchment Committee, if it exists, will vouchsafe an explanation.

NEGATIVE POLICY.

ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA

SANER NEAR EAST POLICY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Mr. Bonar Law has been unanimously adopted as a Conservative candidate for the Central Division of Glasgow. In a speech he declared that the nation needed above everything else rest and tranquility. In that sense, his policy would be negative. It did not mean that they were going into the fight with any bitterness whatever. They were going into it with a desire to win the election for the party, and of that he was confident.

In his manifesto, the new Premier states that the machinery of the central Government must be restored. He is confident that the Near East negotiations will succeed under Lord Curzon. The Government will promote the orderly development of India under the 1919 constitution and he proposes to convoke an Imperial Economic Conference to discuss the development of Inter-Imperial trade. He hopes that the Near Eastern negotiations will result in a true and lasting peace, conducing to the political tranquility in both the Near and Middle East, with which so many of the Imperial interests are bound up, and to the personal security and happiness of the inhabitants, of all races and creeds, in the regions which have been the scene of so much disturbance and suffering.

He concludes with a reference to India, saying that the co-operation of all classes and sections is essential to the progress and prosperity of India and if this can be secured we can look forward with confidence to the industrial development which will add to her resources and give increased stability to her economic structure.

In the manifesto which Mr. Bonar Law has issued to his constituents, he considers that it is most important to return speedily to the complete normal pre-war procedure and that the time has come to change the machinery of the Central Government. The work of the Cabinet Secrtariat in connection with the Treasury must be continued but the Secretariat in its present form must be ended. Instructions have already been given to transfer the machinery in connection with the League of Nations to the Foreign Office. As regards any future international conference, even where it is necessary for the Prime Minister to attend the machinery of the conference would be controlled by the Foreign Office and not by the Cabinet Secretariat.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO HAVE WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT.

"The first foreign interest of the Empire and the world is the re-establishment of peace and the Government, in its foreign relations, will pursue an even course, loyally fulfilling its obligations but resolutely determined not to extend its commitments and to curtail them, should reasonable occasion arise. Only by a frank and full co-operation, similar to that in time of war, with France and the other great Allies can we hope to solve the difficult problems with which we the confronted." He confidently hopes that under the well-tried guidance of the Foreign Secretary, negotiations for a settlement of the Near Eastern crisis will result in a true and lasting peace. It will be his earnest aim to give the League of Nations his wholehearted and practical support.

CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS CONSULTATION WITH DOMINIONS.

He will endeavour to maintain friendship and good understanding with the United States, based not on a formal alliance but on the community of inherited ideals. The recent comradeship in arms must always be the principal aim of British policy. "Above all", the manifesto states, "we mean in all matters affecting external policy and the security of the Empire to act in close and continuous consultation with the Governments of the Dominions and India, in order to insure that our policy shall keep fully in view both the interests and sentiments of our fellow subjects overseas and at all times have behind it the moral support of the whole British Commonwealth".

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Mr. Bonar Law, in a manifesto to his constituents, says the pre-war machinery of the Central Government must be restored and the Cabinet Secretariat in the present form ended. The Foreign Office must resume the control of the machinery of international conferences. He pledges his whole-hearted support to the League of Nations, and the maintenance of friendship with the United States will be the principal aim of the policy. The first task of the new Government will be the ratification of the Irish Treaty. He desires to promote orderly development of India under the 1919 Constitution, and he proposes immediately to consult the Dominions with a view to the speedy convocation of an economic conference and the developing of Imperial trade which is essential to general revival.

IRISH TREATY.

The manifesto proceeds:—"Our first task, if returned to power, will be the ratification of the Irish Treaty. We are prepared to take part in making good the Treaty, both in letter and spirit and to cooperate with the Irish Government in the new relation with the Empire which the Treaty created. We are equally pledged to safeguard the freedom of choice and the security of the Parliament of the Government of Northern Ireland.

INDIAN CONSTITUTION.

"We desire to promote quiet and orderly development of India under the Constitution conferred by the Act of 1919. Our chief preoccupation at home will be the state of trade and employment. Plans considered by the late Government to the with unemployment will be re-examined with a view to possible improvements".

The immediate action, however, the manifesto continues, necessary to the real recovery depends upon the revival of trade as first essential. There must be reduction of expenditure and relief of taxation which is now clogging the wheels of industry. The most helpful method of reviving industry is the development of Imperial trade. "We therefore" says Mr. Bonar Law "propose immediately to consult the Governments of the self-governing Dominions, and, if they approve to summon, at the earliest possible moment, an economic conference with a view to finding how, by mutual cooperation, we can best develop the vast trade of which, in my opinion, the resources of the Empire admit".

AGRICULTURE.

Referring to the serious condition of agriculture in Britain, he says the Government will immediately re-examine the problem in the hope of assisting the agricultural community to overcome difficulties. Finally, he says he does not recommend other desirable measures, because the nation's first need is to get on with its own work with the minimum of interference at home and disturbance abroad.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Mr. Bonar Law, addressing a great demonstration at Glasgow, based his speech almost entirely on the manifesto reported previously. In elaborating the policy, he said it would be a negative one, because he believed the need of the country was to recover from the effects of the war and to be left to work out its own salvation. The most pressing thing in foreign policy was the Near East Question. But he believed Britain, France and Italy would reach an agreement in which there was no danger of the Greeks or the Turks declining to accept. Reparations were, in a way, the greatest foreign problem. The British and the French aims on the subject did not differ, but only on opinion regarding the best way of arriving at the result were they divergent. He declared he did not want to make Gallipoli and the Straits a second Gibraltar. He foreshadowed the abolition of the Ministry of Pensions.

Dealing with the proposal to develop inter-Imperial trade, he said the Government could imagine nothing better than settling suitable members of the unemployed overseas.

NEW PARLIAMENT.

TO ASSEMBLE ON NOV. 20.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The proclamation of the dissolution orders the assembly of the new Parliament on November 20th. His Majesty has approved the orders in Council for the issue of writs for the election on November 15th.

REPARATIONS

GERMANY SEEKS EXPERT ASSISTANCE.

REPORTED ALARM IN PARIS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The French francs depreciated to 61.70 to-day. The general selling is due to the recent collapse of the mark, and also of the French finances. The Belgian francs stand at 69.70. The marks are steady at 19,000.

The falling of the franc is alarming Paris, where the sudden visit of the Reparations Commission to Berlin is regarded as a forlorn hope. The view is beginning to find expression that the British Government will devise a plan for saving Germany and for freeing France from her entanglement in Germany's downfall. That the Reparations discussion will be transferred permanently to Berlin, which is the British view, appears likely from an announcement in Berlin that the German Government have invited a number of foreign financial experts to visit Berlin and discuss the measures for the stabilisation of the mark. These experts include Dr. Keynes (Britain), Cassel (Sweden), Vissering Termuulen (Holland). Professor Janks of New York and Mr. Totter of the American Gauranty Trust Company.

"SISTERHOOD OF EMPIRE."

MR. SASTRI'S OPTIMISM.

DOMINIONS TO DO JUSTICE TO INDIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Mr. Sastri at a lunch at the Colonial Institute regretted that his tour in the Dominions had not included South Africa, where he was not prepared to go, as he was assured on high authority that for a long time to come South Africa would not be in a state of moral or material preparedness to receive an Indian deputation. He was received in the other Dominions with the honours and hospitality due to a representative of the great Government belonging to the sisterhood of Empire. He found everywhere in the background a spirit of mutual understanding and goodwill. He had not expected an immediate fulfilment of the object of his mission but he believed that he had succeeded in laying the foundation of a good understanding between India and the Dominions. He found that in the Dominions, the so-called anti-Indian prejudice was not so much against race or colour as economic. He was of opinion that it would not be long before legislation was passed in the Dominions doing justice to the domiciled Indians.

"A CORD THAT MET WITH LIVELY RESPONSE."

He found that in the Dominions, when he presented the Indian problem as a measure of relief, necessary to the interests of the Empire he struck a cord which vibrated with lively response. Whatever Government was in power in England, India always looked to it for an entire fulfilment of the pledges and had rarely been disappointed. He would be an untruthful and unjust critic who said that India had not received from England a just recognition of her separate existence and he emphatically asserted that all the doubt and misgiving in India regarding the utility of British connection must be ended at the earliest moment. At all costs, he advocated a policy of "safety first" in the Government of India. It concerned both India and the Empire. But the policy was too often identified with fleeting interests. Some people identified that policy with the Civil Services, especially British. "Far be it from me," Mr. Sastri said, "to say a word in derogation of those services. They have done noble, brilliant and unexampled services to the Empire. but they must remember that they are for India and the Empire and not India and the Empire for them."

"SAFETY FIRST."

He expressed his surprise in recent conversations with British politicians to hear the query "where are we?" He stressed the fact that Britain was pledged to the hilt to grant Responsible Government to India and nothing remained but to go forward in high-hearted endeavour. The Government of India Act was avowedly a transitional measure but it was subject to the sovereign requirement of "safety first." Their first duty was to terminate at the soonest opportunity the trying period of transition. That was the work to which Indian statesmen would have to bend their energies. He believed that the ideals of the British Empire would still be realised by peaceful and constitutional means and sincerely hoped that the aim of Home Rule would be constantly borne in mind by those who controlled the affairs of India and England and that they would not allow themselves to be deflected by doubt or misgiving, but would allow India under the guidance of Britain to achieve her destiny as a member of the Britannic Commonwealth.

DISSOLUTION PROCLAMATION

OMISSION OF REFERENCE TO IRELAND.

LEAFIELD (Oxford) Midnight. Oct. 27.

At the Privy Council, held at Sandringham, the King, to-day, signed the proclamation dissolving Parliament and summoning a new Parliament to meet on November 20. Interest attaches to the form of the proclamation which is the first issued, since the Irish Treaty was signed. Southern Ireland is no longer represented in the Imperial Parliament and the proclamation, accordingly makes no provision for the issuing of election writs there. Under a recent Act of Parliament, the date of the proclamation automatically fixes the date for the nomination and the polling, namely, November 4th and 15th.

British Official Wireless.

NEAR EAST CONFERENCE.

JOINT INVITATIONS BEING ISSUED

U. S. TO BE INVITED.

BRITISH OFFICIAL WIRELESS.

Instructions have been sent to the British, French and Italian representatives in the various capitals to issue jointly invitations to the approaching Near East Conference, which will be held at Lausanne on November 13th. Roumania, Serbia, Turkey—both the Constantinople and Angora Governments—and Greece are receiving the invitation to send delegates to attend the Conference, which is to settle the terms of peace between the Allies and Turkey, as well as to the Conference which will consider the question of the Straits. Russia and Bulgaria are being invited to participate in the conference which deals with the future of the Straits. Although not a signatory of the former treaty, an American delegate was present at the later stages of the conferences at which the terms of the treaty were determined. In view of this and of the world-wide importance of the Straits question, the United States of America is being informed that the presence of a representative at both the sections of the Lausanne Conference would be welcome. A joint request is also being addressed to Switzerland for permission to hold the Conference in that country. It is hoped that the Swiss President may be able to preside at the opening of the deliberations.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Paris.—Lord Curzon has proposed that the United States be invited to attend the Near East Conference.

MORE POWERS FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE ASKED.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Paris.—It is announced that the Allies' invitation to the United States to send a Plenipotentiary to the Turkish peace and the Straits Conference at Lausanne asks that he be invested, if possible, with wider powers than had the representative at the San Remo Conference.

The invitation points out that the United States has been invited in view of the fact that she was represented at the Treaty of Sevres deliberations and owing to her interests in the future of the Straits. Invitations to all Powers concerned are being issued forthwith in accordance with the arrangements cabled some days ago. The Ukraine, however, will be excluded.

ANGORA GOVERNMENT.

YUSSUF KEMAL'S REPORTED RESIGNATION.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Constantinople.—A report from Angora states that Yussuf Kemal, the Turkish Nationalist Commisary for foreign Affairs, has resigned on grounds of illhealth. Dr. Riza Nour, recently envoy to Russia, is the acting foreign Minister. Fethi Bey Commissary for the Interior, and General Ismet Pasha are mentioned as probable candidate for the post.

CABLE ITEMS.

The Official Receiver states that McGrigor's Bank will pay a dividend of probably not more than four to six shillings in the pound.

The King has approved of the appointment of Mr. James Donald to the Executive Council of Bengal, in succession to Mr. J. H. Kerr.

Brigadiergeneral Offley Bohun Stovin Fairless Shore has died.

The Emir of Transjordania lunched with Lord Peel on the 26th inst.

The finding of the Courtmartial at Portsmouth on the stranding of the flagship "Raleigh" on the coast of Labrador, on August 8th last, severely reprimands the Naigating Officer, Commander Leslie Bott, who is dismissed from his ship. The Court held that the discrepancy in charts which was urged in defence was not a contributory cause in the stranding.

The Government of India have sanctioned the appiontment recommended by the late Sir William Meyer of Mr. John Campbell, late of the United Provinces Civil Service, as secretary of the India and Burma Advisory Committee, in connexion with the British Empire Exhibition.

WRECKING GOVERNMENT.

JUNKER MENACE IN ITALY

FACTA CABINET RESIGNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Rome.—The Facta Cabinet has resigned owing to the threatening attitude of the Fascisti who demand a share in Government, and have ordered a general mobilisation of all Fascisti detachments in Italy. The situation, however, is regarded hopefully in Rome where it is expected that either Sgr. Orlando or Sgr. Giolitti will form a Ministry.

REDS WELCOMED BY POPULACE.

Vladivostock.—The Red troops entered the town in perfect order, and were sympathetically received by the populace.

INSECURE CONDITIONS IN PERSIA.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Tehran.—The road through Ispahan' Shiraz and Yezd district continues to be insecure. Mr. Goodwin, manager of the Imperial Bank of Persia in Yezd, was travelling in a motorcar with his wife to Ispahan, when he was attacked by fiftyfive brigands, who wounded the driver of car and carried off the travellers to the hills. There they were confined in a small room with twentyfive Persians for two days and then set free after having been robbed of all their effects and jewellery.

A band of robbers attacked Mr. Treadwell, a member of the Indo-European Telegraph Department, who is also British viceconsul at Yezd, while he was inspecting the telegraph lines between Yezd and Ispahan. The robbers made him prisoner and carried off his animals and the entire contents of his camp. Finally, he was released after he had been stripped of everything he possessed.

SILVER.

UNDERTONE WEEK.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Montagu's silver report says that the tendency of the market in the earlier part of the week was distinctly heavy. On October 20th prices reached the lowest rate since mid-April. The downward impetus has been due to China sales, which, coupled with the reluctance of buyers, have left no alternative. Demand, however, somewhat revived from the Indian bazaars for prompt shipment by the current settlement steamer. Supplies of "spot" silver being somewhat scarce, quotations naturally stiffened; but the market had no real stamina, because the speculators in China and on the Continent readily offered supplies on yesterday's rise. Stringency is shewn to-day in the demand for cash delivery, but other inquiry languished.

RUBBER INDUSTRY.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Re the India Rubber Manufacturers' Association's objections to the Stevenson Committee report, the Association declares the scheme has put a premium on inefficiency, and will force the efficiently organised plantations to raise production costs. Non-cooperation of Dutch planters may have the most serious effects. The British estates will be encumbered with officialdom at the cost of the British taxpayers. They are compelled to watch New York and Amsterdam building up ever more important rubber markets.

WIDESPREAD PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The Committee of the Rubber Shareholders Association, in the first annual report, state that a widespread propaganda campaign is about to be launched. The Committee intends to take up the question of abuses in company administration vigorously. It is stated in London that charges vary between three shillings and six pence and thirty six shilling and seven pence per planted acre.

STRIVING TOWARDS SETTLEMENT.

MASS MEETING OF BOMBAY WORKERS

DUTY OF CITIZENS.

Under the auspices of the Tramway Union a public meeting was held on Thursday night at Jacob Circle opposite the Arthur Road Hospital Mr. K. P. Khadiker presiding. Several speakers addressed the meeting on the "Present Tramway Strike."

Mr. A. Kolhatker, who first addressed the meeting, said the British policy was always to divide and rule. If a few men were united together they would take the first opportunity to divide them. They had done the same thing with the Tramway Union. When the Tramway Company saw that their men were united together in the Tramway Union they tried to divide them. He exhorted the strikers to sink their religious differences and be united as one body and stand firm. They had promised to be faithful in their vows to their union and at all risks they should keep their promise. They must consider the Tramway Union as a means of their material salvation. From the day they formed the Union the European officers of the Tramway Company tried every means to break it. They used persuasion and pressure and they cajoled and frowned by turns. Though the Tramway Company were issuing public notices regarding the improvement in their services, in reality they were afraid of the success of the strike. Their notices were like press communiques which the Government used to issue during the last war. He assured them that Messrs. Pawar and Tairsee were determined to make common cause with the strikers and make their sufferings theirs and advised them to be firm and determined in their aim and not to budge by so much as an inch until their demands were acceded to.

A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE.

Mr. V. M. Pawar then said the tramway strike was going on for the last one month and four days. The employees resorted to a strike not because they demanded more pay, but because the Tramway Company did not recognise their Union on the ground that there were outsiders as office-bearers. The Tramway Company maintained that the Union should have officers from the Tramway Company only. The Company did not want outsiders because they had not much respect for their own employees. He gave an instance of the strike of the Bombay Port Trust Railway. Mr. Reynolds, the Manager, invited the speaker in a conference together with the leadres of the strikers some of whom were drawing a salary of Rs. 400 to Rs. 500 per month. In the conference he was surprised to see only three chairs provided, one for Mr. Reynolds himself, the other for his Manager and the third for the speaker.

It was on his initiative that chairs were provided for other members of the deputation who had accompanied him (speaker). Mr. Reynolds did not care to offer them chairs because perhaps they were Port Trust employees. He forgot then that they had come in a deputation and not as employees. The Tramway Company used to fine their employees for trifling faults. If they protested the fine was enhanced and if they still persisted in their protets they were at times dismissed. The Union supplied their members with the service of a pleader, who used to appear for them in case of prosecution. The result was that many times the prosecution failed. This of course irritated the management and they starred a rival Co-operative Union. If a man was fined and if he wanted remission he was asked to join the rival Co-operative Union. Even the magistracy and the police too, he said, were against the Union as was evinced by the recent judgement of Mr. Athavle, who instead of passing judgment on the merits of the case allowed himself to offer his personal opinion in regard to the leaders of the strike, etc. If the police were approached for help they usually dissuaded strikers from joining the strike and advised them to go to work. If not, no help was to be expected from them. The Commissioner of Police recently prohibited their processions and threatened to use excessive force in case the strikers gave the slightest cause. He said strike was not resorted to all at ones, but all peaceful means were exhausted before going to strike. For several months the Tramway Company were appealed to, then the Corporation and also the Press and when no notice of their grievances were taken they resorted to strike. Two thousand men went to strike at first, out of whom about 300 had proved black legs. They had at present not less than 1,500 strikers who received strikers' pay. It was true that the Company had engaged some *pawalas* and milk men in their service. But they were not as competent and faithful as the strikers. The leaders of the strikers were going in a deputation to the Tramway Company in a few days and he hoped the result would be agreeable to both the parties and the strike would come to an end next week.

APPEAL FOR SYMPATHY.

Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale then congratulated the strikers on their firmness for over a month and exhorted them to continue non-violent methods as heretofore. She appealed the citizens of Bombay not to use tramway cars at least for eight days so that the Company may come to terms and also to help the strikers with money which they needed so much. Some rich men of Bombay were sending large sums of money to Bengal for the sufferers in the recent flood, but it was a pity that they did not help the strikers.

After several others had addressed, the meeting dispersed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

MUSTAPHA KEMAL PASHA.

HIS LIFE-STORY TOLD BY MME-GAULIS

(Continued from the issue of Thursday, the 12th instant.)

III

It was on another evening, in the great office-salon of Tchan-Kaya, upholstered in red Morocco, that we had an hour of serious talk.

Then, the object seemed to be within reach, England appeared to be in a mood to treat and she made some overtures in that regard. One more effort and it would be peace and perhaps the moment for throwing all the set of cards on the table.

Until now—we were then in December 1921—Mustapha Kemal had refused to tell what was pre-occupying his mind in an equal degree, Angora or Constantinople. Nobody knew—even here in Angora—what was his precise thought for the days which would follow peace.

When the agreement was concluded with England—the unique adversary—and that owing to that fact the Greeks should evacuate Anatolia, Smyrna, Constantinople and the Thrace being Turkish again, what shall be the constitutional regime of Turkey, liberated by her own forces, and how will she govern herself in peace? Would she lean on the decisions taken at the Congress of Sivas and so often reiterated? What would become in this new organisation of the Sultanat and the Khalifat?

That is what Angora and Constantinople want to know.

I have already told them that Mustapha Kemal knows how to bide his time and leave nothing to chance. He builds slowly, with, occasionally, a burst of force knowingly applied. Every development comes at his chosen hour, and even among those nearest to him and among his most intimate friends none knows his complete thought until the day when it pleases him to express it with such impressive logic as is his own.

SOVEREIGNTY OF THE NATION.

It was thus that on that evening in December I heard him expose with his profound voice with his thousand and one finely graded inflexions what would become of Turkey to-morrow.

"Do you know our law on the fundamental organisation?" he asked me.

That law ratified by the National Assembly of Angora in its sitting in the 20th January 1921, says, in substance that: *"The Sovereignty belongs to the Nation without any reservations or conditions."* The administrative regime reposed on this principle: The people to decide everything of that sort directly and effectively.

The National Assembly which alone represents the nation has alone the right to legislate and alone possessed the executive power.

The members of the National Assembly are elected by the populations of the vilayats. They represent not only their Province but, more than that, the entire nation.

The National Assembly assumes charge of everything concerning internal and external politics.

In the heart of this Assembly takes place the election of Ministers and each one is elected individually, is individually responsible to the Assembly, and his failure does not involve the fall of his colleagues.

As to the President, he unites in his hands, by the very fact of the powers conferred on him by the Assembly, the collective responsibility. It is through him that everything concerning the legislative and executive power passes in the last resort. He is, therefore, the responsible chief before the nation.

Moreover, to-day, Mustapha Kemal Pasha, by the existence of a state of war and the invasion of the country has received the supreme command from the Assembly. Chief of the Turkish nation, he ought, therefore, in all cases to refer to the national Assembly and obtain its assent to his doing war or peace, making alliances or building an internal organisation.

ANGORA'S DEMANDS.

After the Sakkaria victory, Mustapha Kemal on being formally acclaimed by the Assembly said to that body:—

"We ask for nothing but to live in complete independence within the limits of our natural frontiers. We demand that Europe should desist from making attacks against our natural rights, and that she should admit in our case everything that she admits in the case of all other peoples."

And he added:—

There is not between the Christian elements and the Mussalman citizens any difference whatever. All have the same rights, and all will conserve the same rights.

Reminding me of all that, Mustapha Kemal thus underlined the essential idea:—"To-morrow will continue the work of to-day. The fudamental laws will be applied in all their extent. The National Assembly which is the incarnation of the Turkish people will be the key of the arched roof of the country."

The political capital will remain in the heart of Anatolia. It is there that the representatives of Europe and Asia should make contact with us, that the diplomatic questions should be treated, and the internal and external policy should be elaborated. There will function the Government sprung from the Turkish people.

And what of Constantinople?

His impenetrable smile made up of an imperceptible irony and the sentiment of his force appeared:—

Constantinople? has she not always to play a great role between the West and the East? Is she not our city of art, our first commercial city, the centre of our exchanges?

THE SYMBOL OF ISLAM.

Then, resuming his grave air: "The Sultan, religious chief, the padishah venerated by all the nation will remain as ever the great figure of Islam. We guard the Khalifat and the Sultanat, we guard the family of Osman, and we will protect it against every foreign intrigue."

Then, arresting the objection which I was on the point of formulating, with that manner which is a speciality of his, of forestalling the thought ready to put itself in opposition to his:—

"No, there will not be, among our people, any serious resistance—some persons will protest, but not many study our Parliament at close range, and you will see to what extent the Turkish people have comprehended, and how their political education has been rapidly achieved. Before regrouping Anatolia, I have had to make the conquest of its people. But it has been done. You will find among the deputies all the elements of the country. Observe them well, and you will find that they have fully grasped the significance of the national pact.

"To-day the army goes to battle in the ame of independence. The Turkish nation no longer wishes to be deceived. They are thirsting for positive realisations. The chimeras have already cost us too dear. A moment later, on a word which I happened to pronounce: "Islam," he said passionately.

KEMAL AND PAN-ISLAM.

I am not at all a pan-Islamist, a formula hich became confused in practice by colonising peoples—We are Turks, essentially Turks, that is all.

It is enough for us to be good Mussalmans. For Asia, as for Europe, our law the same: to have friends, guard our ill independence, and face everything om the Turkish point of view. No realistic view, the reaction against ideology hich destroyed the empire. No alliances hich mean simply fetters and diminution power. We will not oppose the ones the others, but we will preserve them even against themselves our territorial integrity nd policy. Is that not the only way of equiring durable friendships?"

Of these two we had threshed out the easier subjects, going from one to the other and calling to the discussion to which the Pasha was partial the guests who happened enter at the time.

With them, we made our way to the ble. The charming covers of simple egance had been served in the interior ourt. The agitation of the water spurt g out from a beautiful marble centre asin had heightened the colour of flowers blooming in spite of winter. I do not know how all that led us to the eternal ubject: the woman. What will be her osition in the Turkey now so modified?

"Complete equality and the same rights as ours" firmly replied the voices so rich in unexpected shades and the regard lit up once more when he further remarked that "they have well earned their liberation. It is unthinkable that a moiety of the nation should be held excluded from its social life."

WOMEN'S PART.

Mustapha Kemal reminded me of what had seen on three different occasions in all Anatolia, woman occupying the vacant place of the man who had become a soldier, toiling in the fields, conducting the teams, carrying munitions, and sharing the effort of the soldier even in the trenches. He exalted the country woman who had saved Anatolia, and said to me, making allusion to my next visit to the Turkish lines: "You will hear what Ismet Pasha thinks on the subject."

I knew already what had been the action of high class women and the force of their example. Yes, it was true, that all had earned their liberation and feminine patriotism was fully equal to that of the men.

"We had just then with us in the military residence of the Pasha young women who had recently arrived from Stamboul for joining their husbands and sharing their labours. They heard us silently, their agitated features concealing their thoughts.

What would come out of this long conversation in which we had faced the most difficult questions? This: the plan Mustapha Kemal for peace hardly differed from the plan laid down for the fighting. It is that, this entirely defensive war looked at peace from the beginning

If the form of organisation started by im has galvanised Turkey to the point of aking her accept all sacrifices, does it not show that it corresponds to her most profound sentiments, satisfies her pride and her democratic traditions would by the last reigns?

A man, howsoever gifted, does not thus impose his law, if that law fails to respond to the inmost desire of all.

The great task of Mustapha Kemal, that which nothing could ever destroy has been to have resumed in a few directions accessible to all, the most clear and the most precise plans of Government and the most efficient plans of action and to have succeeded in proping them up by a solid army.

He is today the popular hero of all Islam. His plan of reconstruction, so simple and so durable from which all Asia will derive her inspiration could henceforth sustain all shocks. Turkey, thanks to him is in course of becoming one of the factors of equilibrium of which the old world has such great need.

"Shall we be able to comprehend her in given time and fight effectively the incomprehension of our Allis?" I asked myself the question once more with the same agony.

AT ANGORA PARLIAMENT.

On 5th December 1921 I was at the Angora Parliament. It was the day of the great session and of great excitement. The Pasha was to speak. He was to make his exposition and it was expected from him by all, anent the aims of his internal policy and relations with Islam. He was also going to defend the prerogatives of the executive power, which the Assembly had confided to him.

The hall was full. Deputies and Ministers occupied their respective places. Centre, left and right grouped themselves after the day's programme was announced. Not a seat vacant in the public tribunes. Some subjects of minor importance were dealt with, before the vital question came up for consideration.

At this time the Pasha entered with his brisk step, he gained a place somewhere, sat like a simple deputy before a desk, listened for a moment and took out some notes.

Three little dry cuts struck with his pencil indicated that he was ready to speak. Not having been heard by the gentleman who presided at sitting, he reapeated same gesture sharply and on a sign that his rein that commanding but alluring way of his which at once designated him he reached the stage reserved for speakers, pushed it a few steps; placed before him the few files which he would rarely consult, and planting himself firmly on his legs, commence.

KEMAL'S ORATORY.

For five solid hours divided by a very brief interval, he held that dense crowd, composed of such varied elements under the empire of his speech without ever loosing his voice even for a moment or his memory its point or argument during all that long stretch of vocal endeavour.

With that measured tone, but, which today resumed with a metallic ring he attacked with spontaneous violence, in perfect mastery of his thought. Covered by the high coiffure of sable fur, his medallion profile remained immovable. He was in mufti and as usual perfectly dressed but it required a searching glance to discern the faultless cut which only distinguished his clothes from those of the other deputies.

Nevertheless, in spite of the studied simplicity, the gesture, the gait, and an undefinable prestige signalled out the chief, and the entire Assembly, by its attitude, recognised him. Without any servility but with an unthinkable concentration of all its faculties, it listened, passionately attentive and often visibly moved:

"For more than a week, the law concerning the duty and the authority of the Ministers and their mandatories has been disputed here. Those interested should make their explanations. From this point of view the reporter of the law is right, but on other points, I do not share his ideas."

And comparing the two camps at close quarters, he added:—"I have carefully listened to what everyone had to say and I have profited by it."

Then, with an incomparable mastery, he demolished, one by one, the arguments of the reporter and brusquely gave the smashing blow. He put the question of confidence, making the process of the constitutional law which had led the country to its ruin, dissecting it and thereby exposing all its weaknesses and then proposing the new law, justifying it legally and juridically which was for the rest always his dominant idea.

His greatest preoccupation is to have put in some work which will endure and he fell furiously—as he had done so often—in order to carry away his Parliament with him in an analysis, article by article, of all that they had elaborated together during two years of common work. He reminded them of the accords and the treaties at the foot of which he had put his signture, and compared with force the present situation of Turkey, that which he had recreated in such tragic circumstances and the slow decomposition which had preceded the present events.

He added, replying to this objection: "What is the form of our Government?"

To what could it be compared?"

"Our Government is neither democratic, nor socialist. It does not resemble any other and represents the national will; the national sovereignty. If it is necessary to express what it is from the social point of view, we say, that "it is a government of the people."

The Assembly listened with all its soul. From time to time a few voices interrupted in interrogaton, formulating some objection. The hodjas approved:

"We are a working people, a poor people who work for their living, for their deliverance. Consequently each of us has the right and the authority, but we acquire this right by work. We have the honour of resembling none, and we should be proved of it."

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EMPIRE DEVELOPMENT.

SIR ALFRED MOND'S SCHEME.

FOR RELIEVING UNEMPLOYMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Some particulars of Sir Alfred Mond's Empire Development Scheme, which, according to Mr. Lloyd George, would have been submitted to the Parliament, had he continued in office, are now published, Sir Alfred, considered that the best chance of building up trade lay within the Empire. The essence of his scheme was the promotion of a loan of 50 to 100 millions sterling, guaranteed by the Imperial Government, the proceeds of which would be utilised to enable the colonies, especially the African possessions, including those acquired from Germany, to develop their own resources more completely than at present by the construction of roads, railways and harbours; the work involved thereby being found for a portion of the million unemployed in Britain, whose support was costing nearly hundred million sterling a year.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Duke of Devonshire, Chairman of the Executive Council of the British Empire Exhibition has issued a statement regarding the recent controversy saying that the whole purpose of the Exhibition is to demonstrate the variety and wealth of the resources o the Empire. It has always been the Council's intention to insist on the application of this principle to the utmost limit of practicability. It was hoped by means of a conference arranged with London representatives of the Dominions and the Colonies, to secure their help in carrying out the principle and fully to acquaint them with the very great difficulties hitherto encountered in applying the principle in certain cases.

MYSTERIOUS EPIDEMIC ON S. S. "CALEDONIA."

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The "Daily Express" state that a mysterious epidemic of illness has broken out on the liner "Caledonia" from Bombay, due in Tilbury to-day. 77 people aboard are affected. Most of them are members of the crew. Two cases have proved fatal, namely, purser Reginald Openshaw, and refrigerator mechanic George Scott. The Ship's doctor has not yet made a report.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Royal College of Physicians has conferred licenses for practice upon 127 successful candidates. They include Messrs. J. Chandri, Punjab; S. Joshi, Bombay; V. Matthews, Calcutta; E. Mesinier, Calcutta; A. Rao, Madras; C. Satyaraju, Madras. S. Wickramasinghe and W. Wickramasinghe, Ceylon.

KHILAFAT MEETING.

POSTPONED SINE DIE.

Mr. Mozzam Ali, Secretary, Central Khilafat Committee wires from Delhi under date October 26:—

The Working Committee meeting of the Central Khilafat Committee of India notified to be held at Bombay on the 1st of November is hereby postponed *sine die* by Seth Chotani who is lying ill at Delhi and is still in aweak condition.

MUSLIM FEELING AND THE KHILAFAT

A correspondent, Mr. N. Khwaja writes:

"The Mussalmans must feel grateful to Pandit Malaviaji for having told them on Wednesday last at the Excelsior Theatre that except a few Mohammedans here and there and the Ali Brothers no other Mohammedans felt for the Khilafat question keenly. The Panditji continued: "It was the strong and the powerful voice of Mahatma Gandhi that gave the impetus and strength to the Khilafat question." The services of Gandhiji have been undoubtedly incalculably great to the cause of the Khilafat and have been duly appreciated all over the Muslim world. But the Panditji is doing a great injustice to a thousand and one Moulvies who are working not only for the Khilafat but Indian freedom as well. If he had paused to think about the Hijrat movement that took place in the earlier days of the question, his feelings would have been otherwise. Simple Mussalmans, numbering thousands, though discountenanced by their leaders, left their dear country and their all to suffer untold misery in the wilds of Afghanistan and Central Asia for the sake of their religion. The Turkish question has been looming large on the mental horizon of every Mussalman since 1908. It was at the same time, or a little earlier, that Shaikh Abdulla Quilliam of Liverpool, a prominent British Mussalman and the first Muhajir of the British Empire, being sick of his country's policy towards Islam, left his Motherland for good to go over to Constantinople and serve the Khilafat there. We need not, however, quarrel with the Panditji for mere words as long as we are achieving solid work for the common good."

POLITICAL PRISONERS IN U. P.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW Oct. 26.

The U.P. Council carried without division the resolution moved by Babu Vikramajit Singh of Liberal Party recommending to Government, in view of the improvement in the political situation, to grant a general amnesty to all political prisoners convicted under the Criminal Law Amendment Act or under the Penal Code for political offences.

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socially morally, Industrially and politically—while the East is in revolution—fighting for its life and liberty. Great European Empires and nations have been smashed to pieces and small disorganized crippled states have cropped up like mushrooms in their place. Class war is the order of the day, increasing all the chaos and ruination, while in the East, new, united—strong and healthy minded nations are born—gaining their Independence while others are engaged in national struggles for Liberty.

For complete success of the Eastern nations in their struggle, mutual understanding and harmonious co-operation are indispensable and this can only be brought about by free intercourse and interchange of thoughts—by knowing each other well—their national activities and organizations—by imitating—devising and introducing such methods as are conducive to regeneration.

Direct methods are impossible owing to the probability of censorship and other hindrance from the powers that be.

In order to overcome this difficulty and safeguard the interests of the East against the propaganda often quite unscrupulous the Western nations, the only remedy is to have a Telegraphic Agency of our own in a neutral convenient centre in Europe.

No force on Faith, natural or artificial, is stronger than the power of thought which is the cause of every evolution—revolution and change in general. Man is supreme only by his spirit and morality and not by his flesh and blood and the means of disseminating truth must not be neglected by the Orientals, when their enemies are employing the same means to sow falsehoods broadcast. We must have our own Telegraph and Press Agency to place the facts and assert the Right of Truth before the world for we have the goodwill of all the subject races and Truth-loving people to uphold us. With a sufficiently brisk work our agency will be able to join the "Wireless Telegraphic World Union"—which will send news on our behalf to the four corners of the globe thro' his innumerable companies and sources all over.

The society is now busy establishing connections from Morocco to China and Japan—and from Afghanistan to Turkestan. It has branches already in Constantinople, Asia Minor, Palestine, Syria, Egypt, Arabia, Java, France and Switzerland. It has the best relations with the Industrial magnates of Germany and France and therefore able to respond authoritatively and promptly to calls made on it.

The organizers are considering the holding of an exhibition of all Oriental goods made in all Oriental lands in either Cairo or Smyrna in March.

The Pan Oriental movement is entirely at the service of the public. Every man and woman of India—of every caste and creed and every shade of opinion—is most cordially invited to seek any information that they may require concerning it. It is the beginning of our "League of Nations" which must be more efficient than the "League of Nations" of the West.

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PAN-ORIENTALISM

The following article is from the pen of Atiya Begum Fyzee Rahamin, who has just returned from a tour in France, Germany, and Switzerland. It shows that an idea which has long been present in the minds of those who love the East is at last taking shape. We differ on certain points from the objects of the Pan-Oriental movement as here stated. Those points we deal with in our leading article. The names behind the present movement, which have been disclosed to us, are of sufficient importance to justify us in attaching weight to it.—Editor "B. C."

Now that the East has fully awakened to the fact that its days of bondage and servility are over and fully realises the unspeakable indignities and wrongs inflicted its womanhood and manhood. A wave of fiery indignation and determination is surging throughout Asia and North Africa—a tremendous thrill of energy is shaking the very foundations of Empires and moving towards the righting of the wrong—it is at this psychological moment that Easterners must combine into one gigantic, united force to throw off all the shackles which impede their progress.

It is not the Unity of the Hindus and Muslims of India alone that is going to suffice—nor is it isolated instances of nations trying for their individual freedom, but it is the Great Unity of the whole Orient. And it is with this object that an important movement of "Pan Orientalism" has been founded the headquarters of which are at present at Munich in Bavaria. Well-known nationalists in Eastern countries are rapidly everywhere responding to its call.

It consists of three big Organizations for the present:—

1. The Oriental Trade and Commercial Union.
2. The Oriental Land and Sea Communications.
3. The Oriental Telegraph and Press Agency.

Oriental Trade & Commercial Union.

Knowing the important role of the Oriental Trade, in world history and seeing that all commercial relations between the different Oriental countries and Europe are at present carried out by foreign hands—which detrimental to Eastern interests—trustworthy Easterners of different nationalities and high commercial status and knowledge have formed a strong Union for:—

(a.) Encouraging all Trade between all Eastern lands.

(b) Interchanging raw materials and goods from all European countries except such country as may be at any time the enemy of Eastern progress—thus saving the East from being fleeced by selfish intermediary parasites.

(c) Arranging for students to have training such as will qualify to serve the cause of liberty and progress in their countries.

(d) Arranging exhibitions in different Oriental centres for encouraging the use of Oriental goods only.

(e) Acquiring the latest types of machinery for founding factories in Eastern lands—also providing experts to set up such factories and train the local people to run the factories in the quickest and most adaptable manner.

(f) Preparing trips for commercial students and tradesman in all Eastern and European lands barring such as may at any time be enemies to Eastern progress for furthering their knowledge.

In short, affording help to all business people for all commercial enterprises in Eastern lands.

Land & Sea Communications.

1. Encouraging all Eastern Navigation companies and foreign companies excepting those of any nation hostile as aforesaid—willing to help in increasing and facilitating communications between all Oriental Ports.

2. Encouraging the control and building of national railways in each country as well as from one Eastern country to another.

3. Reopening all old caravan ways and introducing quicker means of transport.

In short, constructing new and restoring old means of communication for free traffic and helping all enterprises for that purpose.

Telegraph & Press Agency.

1. Establishing a Pan-Oriental Review for furthering social, Industrial and political union.

2. As the Crusades and the conquest of Constantinople were the beginning of the present European supremacy and so-called civilization so is the epoch making world war and the awakening of the East, the beginning of a period of Eastern splendour and ascendancy.

Europe is in chaos to-day degenerating

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)

New York, Oct. 26th.

Futures at New York.	Dec.	23 91—29
	Jan.	23 61—32
	Mar.	23 71—32
	May.	23 65—33

Liverpool, Oct. 26th.

Cotton Del. M.U. G.O.C. Liverpool	Oct.	13 81 + 4
	Jan.	13 49 + 4
	Mar.	13 33 + 5
	May	12 20 + 7

London, Oct 26th

Telegraphic Transfers	1/3 11/16 Quiet,
Bar Gold	£ 4/12/10 Firm
Bar Silver Spot	34 5/16 Unstd,

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 25th

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports		46,000
Exports to Great Britain		3, 00
" " to Continent		14,000
Futures at New York	Dec	24 20+17
" " "	Jan.	23 93+18
" " "	March	24 03+19
" " "	May	23 98+20
Spot Cotton at New York		24 35+25
Spot Cotton at New Orleans		23 62+25
Futures at New Orleans	Jan.	23 65+20
" "	March	23 65+24
Fair Rio Office (No. 7 quality)		10 5/16
Demand Bills		
Silver Commercial U. S. mined		99 1/4
Do. Foreign		67 3/4

MONEY MARKET.

London, Oct. 25th.

Rentes 3 per cent.	58 1/4
Bar Silver Spot	34 31/1
" " 2 months hence	34 1/8
Tone of Silver— India China bought steady.	
Discount Bank of England Rate per cent. since 17th July 1922.	3
Interest day to day loans	1 3/4
" 7 day market loans	1 1/2
Exchange on Belgium	67,80
" " Athens	218,50
Cuban Sugar Oct.-Dec. Nominal	19

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Oct. 25th.

WHEAT.

Rozario Santa fe—63 lbs Dec.-Jan. Sellers	49/9
Barletta Russo—62 1/2 lbs. Oct.-Nov Sellers	48/3
Australian Jan.-Feb. Value	50/6
Karachi Barley Oct.-Nov. Sellers	34/6
Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C.I.F. near Quiet	54/6

Tone:—Near quiet.

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£ 17 3/4
Hongkong"	117 1/2
National"	42
P. and O."	14 1/4
Eastern Bank	5 1/4

SEEDS.

RAPESEED, Ferozepore Real Bold Oct-Nov, Sellers	£ 17
LINSEED, argentine Oct-Nov, nominal	£ 18 3/4
RAPESEED Brown Cawnpore 416 lbs ex-ship Dec-Jan, Sellers Easier	£ 16 7/8
TONE OF RAPESEED:—Quiet.	
LINSEED Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship Oct-Nov	£ 15 3/8
TONE OF LINSEED:—	
COTTONSEED, Bombay (sound delivered per ton Dec.-Jan. Buyers	8
TORIA RAPESEED:—Sept.-Oct. Sellers	£ 18

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper	£ 65
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£ 63
Copper Braziers	£ 82
Yellow Metal	8 1/8
Hard Spelter	27 1/2
Corrugated Sheets	16 3/8

WAR LOANS ETC.

Funding Loans 4% 1960/90	£ 85 5/8 Unchgd
Victory Bonds 4 %—	£ 87 7/8—1/8
War loan 5% 1929/47	£ 101 1/4+1/4
Consols 2 1/2 %	57 3/8 Unchgd
Rupee Paper 3 1/2%	37 "
Indian Stock 3 1/2 % (Sterling Loan)	61 1/4—1/2
Govt. Securities 3%	55 1/4—3/4
7% Indian Loan	£ 111 1/4

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure, Nov.-Dec.	12 1/2
Plantation First Latex Crepe Nov.	12
Tone:—	
Freight of Coal—Cardiff to Bombay	18

JAVA SUGAR.

Brown Sugar 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec, Nominal	17/9
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec. Nominal	20/1 1/2
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar. Sellers	20/4 1/2
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Oct.-Dec, Nominal	20/7
Fine White Java, C. & F. Karachi Oct.-Dec, Nominal	20/7
Tone:—	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

October 27.

Today 32 points are reported lower in New York futures. The market declined on continued long liquidation. We think it advisable to make a straddle by buying Liverpool January and selling New York January at present differences. Locally it is befitting to do straddle by selling Oomra December-January or March and buying Broach April-May round about current prices

The Marwari bazar opened easier today for F G M G Broach April-May at Rs. 462½ in sympathy with lower advices reported from Home. At the opening of the market offers were buyers and the prices advanced to Rs. 464½. On selling by Marwari candy brokers at this level the prices eased to Rs. 462½ which rate ruled at 4 p.m. The bazar finally closed at Rs. 461½. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 461 and advancing to Rs. 464 on buying by Japanese houses and candy brokers, closed at Rs. 463½.

Fine M G Oomra December-January opened at Rs. 409 and advanced to Rs. 412 on offices buying, the rate at 4 p.m. being Rs. 409. While Oomra March opened at Rs. 415 went up to Rs. 417 on buying by offices. On scattered selling the prices eased to Rs. 414½ which was the rate at 4 p.m. F. G. M. G. Bengal December-January was Rs. 336 nominal.

Our market for ready cotton remained steady yesterday. Japan exporters and local spinners were buying Berar and Central Provinces descriptions and about 10,000 bales are reported to have been sold.

COLABA CLOSING QUOTATIONS (6 P. M.)

Bombay, Oct. 27th

			Rs
F. G. Broach	Apl./May.		463 1/2
Fully Good Bengal	Dec.-Jan		3 7
Fine Oomra	Dec.-Jan.		410
Fine Oomera	March.		415

E. I. C. A. QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct. 27th.

			Rs
F. G Broach	April-May		461
Fully Good Bengal	Dec.-Jan.		33
Fine Oomra	Dec.-Jan.		409

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct, 27th.

Description, Super-fine	F Good	Good	Fine
M G. Bengal and Sind Punjab	345	330	320
M. G. Oomra's No. 4	395	380	365
M. G. Central P. No. 1.	4.5	410	395
M. G. Central P. No. 2.	410	395	380
M. G. Broach		435	425
M. G. Southerns			485

PATEL BRUTHERS' REPORT.

Bombay, Oct. 27.

Liverpool due to open today about 16 to 15 down.

We have received the following cable from Messrs. Weld & Co., Liverpool, dated the 26th instant: "Continued long liquidation, less buying power. New York, general long liquidation, trade buying, undertone strong."

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review the Home markets show much improvement both in Liverpool and New York. At the commencement of the week the market advanced on much better trade in America and continued trade and general buying on favourable political news. There was very good demand for spot also. The statistical position of the market was very strong during the week. Later on the market declined on heavy profit-taking and Southern and Wall St. selling. The prices again improved on trade and general buying, and long liquidation. The National Ginners' estimate is 6,962,000 bales which compares with last year 5,477,000 bales for the same period. Private telegrams from New York and Liverpool report that the tone of the Manchester Market is decidedly better and that the advance will go still further and they advise buying. We also have still a favourable opinion of the market and would advise buying on all breaks, as we look for higher prices in the long run. However we think it is not unlikely that we may see some reaction in the New York market after the recent heavy advances, and in that case we would advise buying at the decline as our opinion of the market is still bullish.

The prices in our local market are relatively low still, the general feeling here up to now having been bearish but with the continued improvement on the other side we look for a change in sentiment, and think that prices here will also advance in the near future. The demand for ready cotton was good. Japan shippers and Local spinners were reported to have bought about 25,000 bales during the week.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with a week ago:

Liverpool October last week 13.32; this week 1.3.81 plus 49.

Liverpool January last week 12.99; this week 13.49 plus 50.

Liverpool March last week 12.85; this week 13.33 plus 48.

New York December last week 23.08; this week 23.91 plus 83.

New York January last week 22.87; this week 23.61 plus 74.

New York March last week 22.98; this week 23.71 plus 73.

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M G Broach April-May opened on the 20th instant at Rs. 450 and steadily advanced till Rs. 473½ on the 23rd instant in sympathy with the advance in the Home markets and on buying by offices, Japanese houses, and local jobbers. From this level the prices dropped to Rs. 461 next day on selling by an Indore operator and Marwari jobbers. The market again improved and prices advanced to Rs. 479 on the 26th instant in accordance with higher advices reported from Home and on buying by Japanese houses and local jobbers, and after sharp fluctuations closed on the same day at Rs. 470 1/2. Fine M G Oomra December-January opened at Rs. 394 on the 20th instant and went up till Rs. 415 in accordance with the higher advances in the American markets and on buying by some offices. Again going down to Rs. 403½ on the 24th instant on selling by Marwari operators and local jobbers, the prices improved to Rs. 423 on the 26th instant in sympathy with the advance in Broach and on scattered buying, and after sharp fluctuations closed at Rs. 417 on the same day. Trading in Oomra March delivery commenced on the 26th instant. The market opened at Rs. 431 and steadily declined to Rs. 418½ on selling by offices and a Japanese house, and after fluctuating closed at Rs. 421. F G M G Bengal December-January opened on the 20th instant at Rs. 325 and closed at Rs. 343 on the 26th instant, the highest being Rs. 350 and the lowest Rs. 325.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 26th Oct. 1922

Cotton	327	Bales.
Wheat	9714	Cwts
Linseed	1778	"
Rape, etc.	2205	"
Gingellyseed	48	"
Poppyseed	118	"
Groundnuts	287	"
Castorseed	4710	"
Rice	5742	"
Myrabolams	73	"
Cottonseed	13680	"
Mowraseed	3657	"
Gram	4210	"
Juwar	1414	"
Masur	Nil	"
Barley	553	"
Bajry	1392	"
Coal	711	Tons.

9 day's Total.

PIECE-GOODS.

In spite of the advent of the Hindu New Year 1979, a poor week has been experienced in the Cloth Market and in all quarters buyers have limited their purchases. The demand which has been looked for since a long time has not matured and the transactions amongst the merchants during the Devali occasion have also not been satisfactory. Sellers holding large stocks are anxious to part with their goods at heavy sacrifices, but in the absence of buyers nothing can be had, and the movement of goods has been therefore restricted. The fact is that no one wishes to increase his commitments owing to the financial stringency and the uncertainty regarding the future outlook. The buying power of the consumers has been greatly curtailed owing to the economic situation. In the necessities of life, foodstuffs have to be given preference over cloths and as high prices have to be paid for the former, the purchases of cloth have to be put off for some future occasion. Besides this, there are Japanese, American and local mill cloths which are in keen competition with Manchester goods, and the demand is therefore distributed amongst all the makes, the cheaper sorts getting preference over the others. The rates of Manchester cloths that ar ruling at present in the market here are in many cases pretty low and show considerable loss to the merchants in the sales. But the knowledge that heavy stocks in the dealers' hands have to be disposed off through pressure of the Importing Firms, has been deterring buyers to purchase, lest further reductions may result later on and they would have to bear losses even in the cheap purchases. The other factor which is taken into consideration is the easier tendency of the Manchester market. Makers have been losing ground as the sales have not come up to the output of the looms. The lower rate of freight which is to come in force from 1st November next will result in a saving of about 2½d. on each piece of Grey Shirtings. The depressed state of the spinning trade will also react on the price of cloth. Owing to the recent resolution of the Bombay Merchants' Association business with Manchester has been at a standstill, and the merchants who are dealing with the leading importing firms will find in this a nice excuse to refuse fresh business, when pressed by the firms to purchase their standard cloths.

Local mill cloths have been in poor demand and only six to seven thousand packages have been sold during the "Moorat." The following sales have been reported so far:—

1,500 packages Western Mill Longcloth at Rs. 1-7-0 per lb.

1,500 packages Crown Mill Satin cloth at Rs. 1-7-0 per lb.

1,500 packages Hindustan Mill Longcloth at Rs. 1-8-6 per lb.

500 to 700 packages Currimbhoy Mill Longcloth at Rs. 1-7-6 per lb.

500 to 700 packages Currimbhoy Satin cloth at Rs. 1-6-6 per lb.

3,000 to 4,000 packages Fancy cloths at lower rates.

Other mills have been anxious to sell, but owing to the declining tendency, buyers do not care to take the risk, as if the demand does not improve during this month of Katrak, the market will be depressed further.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins. Yds.	Rs.	as.	p.
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39×37 1/2/8	13	4	0
" 100,000	..45× " ..	16	12	0
" No. 33,000	..45× " ..	14	12	0
" " 2800	..37× " ..	12	4	0
Graham's No. 2730	..39× " ..	13	6	0
" Yellow Horse	..43×39 ..	16	0	0
" No. 2310	..44×38 1/2	16	0	0
Dewhursts BBB	..38×38 1/2	23	0	0
" BB	..38×38 1/2	19	0	0
" Rupee No. 5	..38×38 1/2	17	0	0
Bombay Co.'s No. 2580	..44×38 1/2	..		
" No. 1500	..39×37 1/2/38	..		
" No. 5600	..38×37 1/2/38	..		
Ritchie's No. 510	39×37 1/2/38	13	6	0
" No. 4462	..41× " ..	17	0	0
" No. 1566	..33×37/37 1/2	..		
Forbes' No. 651	..38×37 1/2/8	..		
Lyon's Shunker	..39× " ..	13	6	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	..29×40 Net	20	8	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	..26×40 "	14	0	0
Mitsui's Elephant	..29×40 Net	18	4	0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	..45×22 ..	8	4	0
" " 18	..40×22 ..	7	4	0
" " 138	..40×22 ..	6	6	0
" " 636	..44×22 ..	7	4	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No. 1500	..32×42 ..	25	8	0
H.B.T.C. 40000	..36×40 ..	32	8	0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33×40 ..	22	0	0
Forbes' K. B. 100	..33×40 ..	19	0	0
" 151	..33×40 ..	19	0	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	..41×19 ..	8	4	0
" No. 60	..46×19 ..	9	4	0
" No. 600	..51×19 ..	10	4	0
" No. 6000	..56×19 ..	11	8	0
" No. 88	..58×20 ..	8	0	0
" No. 1270	..27×18 ..	4	2	0
" No 818	..39×20 ..	8	4	0
" No. 1440	..36×20 ..	6	0	0
" No. 5352	..42×20 ..	12	8	0
" No. 2755	..42×20 ..	14	0	0
" No. 1703	..52×20 Net	16	8	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	..27×18 ..	4	2	0
" No. 119	..37×18 ..	5	0	0
" No. 229	..42×18 ..	5	8	0
" No. 339	..47×18 ..	6	0	0
" 1K/4K 38",43",48", 53"×18	Avg.	6	8	0
" No. 95	..58×20 ..	8	0	0
" No. 66999	..40×18 ..	6	12	0
" No. 86999	.. " ..	7	4	0
" No. 775	..40×18 ..	..		
" No. 875	..45×18 "	..		
" No. 975	..50×18 ..	..		
" No. 615	.. " ..	8	4	0
Graham's" Baloon"	..58"×20 ..	8	0	0
" No. 142	..34×19 ..	..		
" No. 850	..36×18 ..	..		
Greave's No. 5060	..27×18 ..	8	14	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070/9090	..27×18 ..	4	2	0
" No. 61/81	.. " ..	4	1	0
" No. 1850	.. " ..	3	6	0
" No. 1900	.. " ..	3	7	0
" No. 2600	.. " ..	3	8	0
" No. 21021	.. " ..	3	9	0
" No. 33044/88	..30×18 Avg.	3	3	0
" No. 39620 T.B.	..38×22 ..	6	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	..28×18 ..	5	6	0
" 95950/97970	.. .. ..	..		
" Saraswati	..33×18 ..	..		
" "Tipoo W/WWW	..34×18 ..	6	12	0
" No. 50000	.. " ..	7	4	0
" No. 33340/33350/33360 "	..	7	12	0
Lyons' No. 4545/5656/6767	26×18 ..	4	3	0
Greaves' No. 30000/50000 "	..	4	3	0
" No. 8006 T.B.	..38×22 ..	7	4	0
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	26×18	4	2	0
S. W. & Co's. Nos. 5800/5820 "Motor Car"	.. " ..	4	2	0
Bombay Co's. ZZ/ZZZZ	.. " ..	..		

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3 1/2 per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent, on White Goods.

YARN MARKET.

27th October 1922.

Since writing last, our market has improved to some extent owing to continued advance in Cotton in New York, Liverpool as well as here. Transactions for Moorat were done for about seven thousand bales out of which about four thousand were purchased by shippers for China market and the rest were meant for local market. Since then, the market has maintained a better feeling and prics have gone up by about ¼ anna per lb. all round. Demand from consuming centres however is not still encouraging and purchasers are very sparingly effected. It is pretty clear that th present rise is solely due to rapid advance in cotton and if good demand sets in, prices are likely to improve much further.

English yarns move very slowly and that too at much lower prices than those quoted from Manchester. Stocks are however getting cleared. Fresh business is not possible with Manchester owing to very big difference in prices. Japanese yarns move fairly well and there is a good demand for spot as well as forward deliveries at reduced rates. Japanese offices offer yarns of all counts at about 25 Rupee per bale higher owing to rise in cotton but the market sells cheaper due to recent large arrivals. Fresh forward business therefore is negligible.

Indian Mill yarns meet with good inquiry at lower rates. The Coarser Counts especially 2s, 3s, 4s, 6½s, 8½s, 10½s, 12½s, and 14½s, are in better demand and find ready sales. The mills have adopted a strong attitude and do not show much inclination to sell at any lower rates, probably due to high prices of raw material. Dealers and consumers are unwilling to undergo much risk and buy just sufficient for their immediate requirements. Hence a few bales only have been sold by the mills during this week. Shippers for China are buying a few bales daily at low level and are not prepared to pay higher prices.

The present tone of the market is quite steady and encouraging and if the cotton prices will be maintained at about this level, it is fair to believe that confidence in the presnt yarn prics will be maintained and the demand will soon spring up. It is also believed that prices in yarn have not at all gone up much in comparison with advance in Raw material and sooner or later improvement is bound to come.

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

(ISSUED BY THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.)

Bombay Oct. 27th.

	Rs	a.	p.
Longcloth (Full weight) 34/40 inches :—			
Rachael per lb.			
Standard per lb.	1	9	6
Century per lb.	1	9	6
Hindustan per lb.	1	9	6
Fazulbhai per lb.	1	10	0
Textile per lb.	1	10	0
Longcloth (Light weight) No 5202/5203 :—			
Rachael per lb.	1	9	6
Swan Finlay per lb.			
Longcloth X quality :—			
Rachael per lb.	1	10	0
Fazulbhai per lb.	1	10	6
Longcloth Satin Calender, 34/40 inches :—			
Textile (Hand) per lb.	1	9	0
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1	9	0
Century (Bugie) per lb.	1	7	0
Zenith (Drum) per lb.	1	7	0
Salita :—			
Century per lb.	1	8	0
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1	9	3
Grey Drill, Century Mill :—			
No. 1125 per piece	15	8	0
No. 1254 per piece	14	8	0
Dhooties :—7, 8 and 9 yards :—			
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1	11	0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1	10	6
Dhooties :—10 yard :—			
Spring (Balance) per lb	1	12	0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1	11	0
Check 5 lbs. Grey Drills :—			
Standard per piece	6	14	0
Phoenix per piece	7	1	0
Swan Finlay per piece	6	12	0
Check 5½ lbs. Grey Drills :—			
Textile per piece	7	4	0
Pearl per piece	7	8	0
Bleached Check :—			
Textile per piece			
Kasturchand per piece	8	3	0
Bombay United per piece	8	8	0
Black Check 5 lbs :—			
Textile per piece	9	10	0
Spring per piece	8	10	0

ESTIMATED COTTON STOCK IN BOMBAY.

Weekly Report.	Bombay, 27th Oct. 1922 Year. 1922-23. Bs.	Year. 1921-22. Bs.
Receipts for the week ending 26th October 1922	2,085	15,443
Receipts from 1st September 1922 to 26th Oct. 1922	46,388	2,77,329
Shipment for the week ending 26th October 1922 Europe	5,750	—
China, Japan and Coast Ports	19,948	—
Total	25,698	—
Afloat in Harbour—Europe	7,089	—
„China, Japan and Coast Ports	18,983	—
Total shipments from 1st September 1922 to 26th Oct. 1922,— Europe	51,496	87,919
China, Japan and Coast Ports	77,766	1,94,289
Total	1,29,262	2,82,208
Total Exports by Rail from 1st September, 1922 to 26th Oct, 1922	28,898	Bales.
Balance stock of cotton held by Exporters, dealers and mills in Bombay on 26th Oct 1922	6,84,533	—

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION.

WEEKLY REPORT.

Bombay, Oct. 27.

Description.	Spot Prices. 26-10-22.	Futures. 26-10-22.	Settlement Rate.
Bengals F G	335		
S/Punjab F G	335		
Broach F G	430		
Oomras Fine	385		
C P No. 1	415		
C P No. 2	400		
Hedge Contracts.			
Bengals December/January		345	341
Broach April/May		472	472
Oomra December/January		417	414

Receipts for the week ending 26th October 1922 and corresponding period last year.

	Bales. 1922.	Bales. 1921.
Bengals	324	4459
Oomras	410	4182
Dholleras	152	4131
Broach	—	366
Southerns	1199	1597
Persians	—	179
Americans	—	24
Egyptians	—	9
Other sorts	—	456
Total	2085	25403

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NOVELTY CINEMA

(Grant Road—Tram Terminus.)

Exports for the week ending 26th October 1922.

	Bales.
Europe	5750
China	451
Japan	19297
Coast Ports	200
Total	25698
Afloat in harbour Europe	7089
China, Japan & Coast Ports	18983
Total	26072

Receipts from 1st September 1922 to 26th October 1922 and corresponding period in last four years.

1922-23 46688; 1921-22 277829; 1920-21 108060; 1919-20 80820; 1918-19 101766.

Exports from 1st September 1922 to 26th October 1922 and corresponding period in last four years.

Europe—
1922-23 51496; 1921-22 87919; 1920-21 115092; 1919-20 87308; 1918-19 39197.

China—
1922-23 1515; 1921-22 25004; 1920-21 10090; 1919-20 1704; 1918-19 nil.

Japan—
1922-23 72396; 1921-22 166502; 1920-21 9214; 1919-20 213042; 1918-19 34386.

Coast Ports—
1922-23 3855; 1921-22 2783; 1920-21 2253; 1919-20 682; 1918-19 910.

Total—1922-23 129262; 1921-22 282208; 1920-21 137249; 1919-20 302736; 1918-19 74493.

Total exports by rail from 1st September 1922 to 26th October 1922 28,898 bales.

Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and Mills in Bombay on 26th October, 1922 6,84,538 bales.

COTTON.

The first half of the week under report was covered by the Diwali holidays during which business was transacted on a small scale.

The sure and steady advance in values that is reported by Reuter from day to day has had its obvious effect on the local market and in less than a week's time prices have well advanced here. It must however be admitted that on a parity the East Indian cotton is still the cheapest and obviously a great demand for it has arisen in quarters that cater for Japan and other foreign countries. The demand for local consumption is equally very satisfactory. The speculative side of the trade is also very busy with its operations and despite strenuous efforts by the bears the bulls are having a good time.

WEATHER AND CROP.

Seasonable weather prevailed during the week. In the Punjab cotton is arriving freely and in other Northern and Central India parts the crops are doing well. In Khandeish and Oomra districts picking is general and the arrivals are moderate.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Growth.	Total receipts to date (in bales) since 1st September. 1922—23.	Same time. 1921—22.
Wardha. Hing. Nagpur	8,079	9,832
Oomra extra staple	...	1,363
Oomra good staple	1,688	6,595
Oomra fair staple	7,941	34,441
Khandesh superior	2,616	14,607
Khandesh ordinary	856	23,217
Total Oomras	21,180	90,055
Dholleras-Mathia	2,452	29,015
Broach/Surat	1,315	8,866
Compta and Dharwar	5,594	17,671
Westerns Northerns	3,296	8,499
Bengal N.-W. Provinces	1,623	58,030
Scinde and Sc. American	828	19,457
Coconada red	796	2,396
Tinny and Cambodia	2,232	3,333
Other Indian Sorts	4,224	18,602
American	1,263	6,144
Egyptian	...	358
Total ...	44,803	262,426

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION AS AT 19TH OCTOBER, 1922.

Estimated visible and invisible supply August 31, 1922, 645,000 bales, minus 389,000 difference over last year.

Add total receipts from 1st September 1922 upto 19th October 1922, 44,803 bales, minus 217,623 difference over last year.

Total supply 689,803 bales, minus 597,623 difference over last year.

DISTRIBUTION.

Export to Europe 46,234 bales, minus 42,165 difference over last year.

Export to China 1,064 bales, minus 25,405 difference over last year.

Export to Japan 53,099 bales, minus 102,670 difference over last year.

Export to Coast Ports 2,586 bales, plus 604 difference over last year.

Export to total afloat 21,098 bales, minus 2,238 difference over last year.

Export by Rail into interior markets 27,848 bales, plus 6,841 difference over last year.

Export to 7 weeks' estimated local mills consumption from 1st September 1922 to 19th October 1922 at 21,000 bales per week, 147,000 bales.

Total 298,929 bales, minus 165,533 difference over last year.

Stocks with Exporters, Spinners and Merchants 390,874 bales, minus 432,090 difference over last year.

Decrease minus 62,746 bales.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 27th.

Market Rates.

Bank Telegraphic	1-3-19/32
Bank Demand	1-3-5/8
Doc. Acceptance 3 m /s	1-3-13/16
Fes Demand	415
American Dollars	349
Honkong Dollars	193
Shanghai	260
Japan	166
Singapore	180

Market Steady.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Oct. 27.

Bars gold ready, Rs. 26/13/6.
Bars gold forward, 26/13/6.
Bars gold 2nd settlement, 26/14/6.
Bars silver ready, 88/13.
Bars silver 1st settlement, 88/13.
Bars silver 2nd settlement, 88/9.

EXCHANGE.

B C Rate—Bank's selling T T, 1/3 9/16.
Bank's selling D D, 1/3 19/32.
On London—Bank's selling T T, 1/3 19/32.
Bank's selling D D, 1/3 5/8.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A, 1/3 27/32.
Bank's buying T T, 1/3 21/32.
Bank's buying D D, 1/3 11/16.
Tone of Exchange—Quiet—Steady Market.
On Paris—Bank's selling D D, Frcs 415.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A, Frcs 435.
Bank's buying D D, Frcs 425.
On Japan—Bank's selling T T, Rs. 166½.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P, Rs. 162.
On Hongkong—Bank's selling D D, Rs. 193.
On Shanghai—Bank's selling D D, Rs. 260.
On Singapore—Bank's selling D D, Rs. 180.
On New York—Bank's selling D D, Rs. 349.
London gold ready—sh. 92-10.
London silver ready—d. 34-1.
London silver forward—d. 33-12.
Tone of Silver—Dull—China and Continent sold, India bought.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American Exchange, Dollars 4.44-13/16.
French Exchange, Frcs 64.50.
Swiss Exchange, Frcs 24.60.
Belgium Exchange, Frcs 69.40.
Italian Exchange, Liras 113.00.
German Exchange, Mrks 19500.
Prague Exchange, Krons 142.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent Paper, Rs. 58/8.
5 per cent War Loan, 83/4.
4 per cent Terminable Loan, 98.
4 per cent Conversion Loan, 78.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1923, 100/8.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1928, 101.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1926, 100/12.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1932, 100/12.
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935, 103/12.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1974, 65.
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1930, 95.
4 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1974, 65.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 49, 95.
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974, 65.

SHARES.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

TONE OF THE MARKET.

The market yesterday opened easy. Rates all round being lower than the closing Rates of the previous day.

Kohinoors opened at 1960 and owing to absence of buyers declined by seventy rupees the closing rates being 1890.

Nagpore and Swadeshi opened at 3950 and 3915 respectively and closed at 3880.

Shaporji Broachas were steady and opening at 232-8 closed at 227-8.

BADLA RATES.

Kohinoor Rs. 10; Crescent Rs. 1-8; Simplex Rs. 2-8; Broacha Rs. 1-4; New Great Rs. 3-12; Pearl Rs. 2-8; Century Rs. 2-8; Indore Rs. 2-8; Bombay Dyeing Rs. 10.

BANKS.

Imperial 1345, India 100, Central 32/8, Tata Bank 1504, Eastern 73/8.

COTTON MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 2700 xd, Alliance 290 n, Apollo 67/8, Birla Mills 70, Bombay Cotton 1000, Bombay Dyeing 1342/8, Bradbury 1110, Century 647/8, Central India 3890, Colaba Land 2035, Coorla 255, Crescent 437/8, Edward Sassoon 407/8, Elphinstone 130, Fazulbhoy 1220, Gokak 228/12, Indian Bleaching 207/8, Indore-Malwa 595, Jamshed Mfg. 340, Kastoorchand 820, Khatao 520, K

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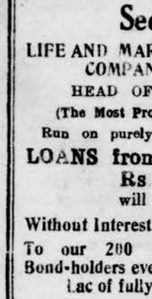

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COMMERCIAL.

(Cintinued from previous page.)

375, Mathuradas 750, M. Petit 4400 xd, New Great 607/8, New City 590, Pabami 760, Pearls 910, Planet 215, Shapurji 226/4, Simplex 50 7/8, Standard 2500, Swan 1060, Swadeshi 3850, Tata Mill 975, Vishnu Cotton 2075.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 500, Bombay-Burma 46 7/8, Bombay-Burma N. P. 100, Bt. Burma Pet. 7/4, Bombay Tramway 110, Bombay Steam 170, Bund. Cement 80, Indian Cement 200, Kathi Oil 225, Kathi def 1100, New India Insurance 10, Shivrajpur 27, Tata Iron Ord 1170 xd, Tata Iron def 185, Tata Hydro 100, Tata Oil 50 and Scindia Steam 5/10.

FINANCE.

Conditions in the money market remain easy and are unaffected by the raising of the Imperial Bank rate this week from 4 to 5 per cent. Call money is about 2 per cent. and the short-deposit rate is about 2 to 2½ per cent.

From the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of India, the Government deposits show a decrease of Rs. 92.65 lakhs and other deposits of Rs. 2.54 lakhs. The cash balance is down by Rs. 2.74 lakhs. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 38.31. Gilt-edged securities continue to find favour, particularly the six per cent. income tax free loan and five and half per cent. 1928 bonds. The former are quoted at 5/8 per cent. premium while the latter change hands at 1 per cent. premium.

The Secretary of State for India has issued a sterling loan of twenty-millions at 4½ per cent. at 85 per cent. The terms of the loan are quite satisfactory so far as the London market is concerned. We do not, however, expect any extensive applications for this loan from our side, looking to the uncertainty of the Exchange conditions and to the attractive investments in the Government loans in our own market.

EXCHANGE.

Exchange on London continued steady round 1s. 3-5/8d. A fair amount of bills were again placed both here and in Calcutta; as mentioned in our last report, these were more than off-set by the heavy demand for the import both of silver and gold. The undertone of the exchange market continues healthy. One of the results following the improvement in political conditions in Europe is seen in the improved demand for produce generally from the Continent.

American Exchange on London moved down from Dollars 4.47 to Dollars 4.44-3/8, but closes steady at Dollars 4.44-13/16. The German mark has further collapsed and the rate has touched the record figure of 30,460 to the pound sterling; it would appear that conditions in German currency are following in the wake of the total collapse which has been witnessed in Austria-Hungary. If this is the case the value may fall to any meaningless figure.

GOLD.

Gold continued steady throughout the week following the rise in the price of the metal in London from 92s. 3d. to 92s. 10d. A fair amount of business has been done in the market, but at the close the price has receded on unloading by bull speculators. The off-take averages about 15,000 tolas a day and the stock is estimated at about six lakhs tolas. Total shipments during the past three weeks aggregate £700,000; in addition to the above this week's shipment is expected to be for £350,000.

SILVER.

Silver opened round Rs. 83/4, improved during the course of the week to Rs. 86-6, but subsequently eased and closes weaker at Rs. 85-3. China exchange, which was dropping rapidly, steadied up somewhat during the week on speculative sales. China Banks were buyers during the early part of the week, but later the position was reversed by heavy selling. Shanghai-London rate improved from 3s. 3-3/8d. to 3s. 4-5/16d. but closes at 3s. 4-1/8d. The off-take averages about 90 bars a day and the stock is still estimated at about 3,500 bars. Total shipments of silver to Bombay during the past three weeks aggregate some £347,000; in addition to the above this week's shipment is expected to be for £160,000. A shipment of 265 bars was made from Bombay to Shanghai.

SHARES.

The market was open throughout the week and a fair amount of business was passing. A steadier feeling prevails and there was an encouraging rise in almost all cotton mill shares following the transactions on the Moorat (Hindu New Year) night. A welcome return of confidence characterises the market and there was more buying on account of genuine investors. During the past few weeks a continued fall in prices has been the marked feature in the market, but it would appear that bottom prices have been reached in some cases and we may look for firmer conditions in the near future.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the news that some 3,200 Central Indias have been placed at about Rs. 3,500 and about 16,000 Shapurji Bharuchas at about Rs. 210. These shares have passed into strong hands and the transaction has not been without its effect upon the strength of the market. The favourites during the week have been Kohinoors, which improved from Rs. 1,880 to Rs. 1,950, Central Indias which rose from Rs. 3,840 to Rs. 4,040, but closed easy at Rs. 3,940; Pearls improved from Rs. 902/8 to Rs. 930 and Shapurjis from Rs. 202/8 to Rs. 230.

The miscellaneous section continues dull. Tata deferreds remained quiet round Rs. 187/8, Bombay Trams round Rs. 105 to Rs. 107/8, British Burma petrols round Rs. 7/4, and Katni Cement Ordinary around Rs. 222/8. Bank shares continued steady, Imperial Banks round Rs. 1,350 and Contributories around Rs. 360. Bank of Indias are quoted at Rs. 102, with Tata Banks at Rs. 15/8.

EXCHANGE.

Quotations:—

Sterling Banks buying per 1 rupee 6 and d T/T 1/3 1/6 D/D 1-3 23/32 M/s. 1/3.

Banks buying per 100 Yen (Japan) Rs. 161½ for 60 days s/d.

Banks selling per 100 Yen (Japan) Rs. 166½ T/T.

Tael (Shanghai) buying per 100 taels, Rs. 261 D/D.

Bank Rate—5 per cent. from 26th September, 1922.

FREIGHTS.

Quotations:—

(October-December.)

To Liverpool 20s. per ton, .18d. per lb.
To London 20s. per ton, .18d. per lb.
To Dunkirk 20s. per ton, .18d. per lb.
To Marseilles 20s. per ton, .18d. per lb.
To Barcelona 40s. per ton, .36d. per lb.
To Antwarp 20s. per ton, .18d. per lb.
To Ghent 25s. per ton, .23d. per lb.
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BANKS.

Name	Paid up amount.	Face Value.	Div. paid.	Last Div.	Quotations to buy.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs
Alahabad Bank ..	100	100	Feb-Aug.	9%	320
Alliance ..	100	..	Jan-Aug.	7%	290
Baroda ..	50	100	Jan-July	7%	73
Imperial ..	500	500	Jan-July	10%	1345
„ Contributary ..	122	„		10	352/8
India ..	50	100	Jan-July	7%	100
Central ..	25	50	Feb-Oct.	7%	32/8xd
Tata Bank	22 1/2	75	„	as. 8	15/4
Chartered Bank ..	£.5	£.5	Apr-Oct.	13/3	£17
Eastern ..	£.5	£.10	„	5	73
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ..	8 125	8 125	„	£3	£115
Mercantile Bank of India ..	A £12 1/2	„ „		16%	£27/12

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Pratnji ..	500	500	Feb.-Oct.	11 1/2%	635xd
Amritsar Patty	100	100	„	8 1/4%	105
Central Provinces	100	100	„	6%	88 xd
Chaparmukh Silghat ..	100	100	„	2%	55
Dond-Baramate Khulse.	100	100	Feb-Aug.	2 1/2%	65
Bagirhat.	100	100	„	4%	108
Larkhana ..	100	100	„	4%	62
Mandhra Bhoa ..	90	100	Feb-Aug.	4 7/8%	63xd
Pachora Jamner ..	100	100	Feb-Aug.	2 1/2	69
Sara Sirajgunj ..	130	100	Mar-Sept.	1 1/4%	65
Sialkote Narowal ..	100	100	Apr-Oct.	5%	78 xd
Sindh Light .	100	100	Jul-Jan.	8 1/2%	115
Tapti Valley .	500	500	Mar-Sept.	„	570
Upper Sindh Light ..	100	100	FebAug.	..	65

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Portland ..	18	18	July	3/10	35
Bamankua ..	5	..	..	..	4
Central mining ..	10	..	..	22 1/2%	24
Indian Cement	250	250	..	20	230
Katni Cement ord. ..	100	100	,	20	225
„ Defd ..	40	40	„	184 10	1150
Jevrajpur ..	19	10	„	4-2-4	27

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

	Rs.	Rs		Rs.	Rs.
Ah. Advances Ailiasee. cotton ..	500	500	Apr-Oct.	159	2700
Appollo ..	100	100	„	40	290 n
Birla mills ..	50	50	Feb.-Jan.	8	67/8
By. Cotton	100	100	100 Apl.-Sept.	8	70
By. Dyeing..	500	500	Sept..Dec,	100	1000
Bradbury ..	250	250	Juuc,-Nov.	100	1342/8
Bombay Industrial	100	100	„	18	1110
Century ..	100	100	Apl.-Sept.	40	75
Cent. India .	500	500	May-Nov.	328	647/8
Colaba Land	700	700	March	95	35 0
Coorla ..	100	100	June-Dec.	88	2035
Crescent ..	100	100	Mar-Sep.	58	255
Currimbhoy	350	250	„	110	437/8
David ..	250	250	Apl.Sep.	65	..
Dawn ..	250	250	Mar-Apl.	80	1100
E. D. Sassoon United ..	11/2	10	Sept.	as.8	4/10
Edward Sassoon. ..	200	200	Mar-Aug.	25	407/8
Elphinston ..	100	100	June	25	130
Fasulbhoy ..	250	250	„	150	1220
Framji Petit	1000	1000	Mar,Sept.	125	2100
Globe ..	100	100	„	85	1c0
Gokak ..	100	100	„	15	228/12
Indian Bleaching	100	100	May	10	207/8
Indore Malwa	100	100	Aug-Feb.	55	595
Jamshed Mfg.	250	250	May-Oct.	60	340
Kastoorchand	500	500	July-Dec.	59	820
Khatao ..	100	100	Apl.-Nov.	85	520
Kilachand mill's ..	25	25	Aug.-Jan	11/2	15
Kohinoor ..	500	500	Mar.-Aug.	72/8	1890
Luxmi Cotton	1000	1000	Apl.Oct.	208	5000
Madhavrao Scindia ..	100	100	„	28	222/8
Madhowji ..	100	100	J ly-Dec.	28	375 n
Mathuradas	500	500	May.-Nov,	50	750
Maneckji Petit Petit ..	1000	1000	Mar-Sep.	400	4400 xd
Meyer Sassoon	100	100	Mar.-Aug.	15	265
Morarji ..	1000	1000	Apr.-Nov,	40	6400
New Great ..	200	200	Mar.-Sep,	25	607
New City ..	102	100	„	35	590
Patan ..	250	250	„	90	700
Pearls ..	250	250	Jnly-Dec.	90	910
Phoenix ..	100	100	Mar-Aug.	100	790
Premier ..	100	100	May	„	130
Planet ..	109	109	Dec.-Aug.	15	215 n
Presidency Mills ..	125	125	Aug.-Jan.	25	195
Sassoon Cotton ..	100	100	Apr.-Aug,	15	130
Shapurji ..	102	101	Aug.-Sept.	20	226/4
Sholapur ..	2000	1000	Apr-Oct.	1808	15000
Simplex ..	250	250	Jan.-Dec,	70	567/8
Standard ..	500	500	Apr.-Sept,	130	2300 xd
Swan ..	250	250	Mar.-Aug.	162	1060
Swadeshi ..	500	500	Apr-Oct.	200	3890 xd
Tata Mill ..	500	500	May.-Oct.	69	975
Vishnu Cotton	500	500	Apr.-Oct.	100	2075 n

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Ahd. Electricy	188	100	„	5%	105
Andhra Valley	1200	1000	„	2	720
Bombay Electric Supply & Tramway	52	52	„	5	110
Tata Hydro	1622	1022	Jan.	38	750

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock ..	102	123	„	50	395
B. Burma T. Corpo	125	125	„	25	497/8
B. Burma N.L	50	125	„	18	130 pr
By. Flour ..	500	500	Jan-Aug.	15%	1500
Bt. Burma Pet ..	8	£.	„Mar-Oct.as 3.		7/6
By. Steam ..	250	250	Oct. Rs. 41/2p/o.		170
Kemp & Co. .	200		July.	26	148
Marcks ..	200		July	26	62
New India Insur. ..	25	250	„	5.	16
Oriential Govt. Life ..	50	200	April	80%	350
Phillips ..	48		July	10%	42
Port Canning	1000		Sept.	5 p/o.	600xd
Scindia Steam	30	30	„	„	9/10
Tata Iron & Steel-Ord.	75	75	Sept.	4 %	47/8 xd
Defd ..	30	30	Sept.	202	185
N. Ord. ..	75	75	„	„	..
N De' ..	400	400	„	„	..
Tata Oil, ..	100	100	„	„	35
Textile Co.	50	50	June	„	155

SHARE BAZAAR.

FOUR DIRECTORS RESIGN

We understand that the following directors have resigned from the Board of Directors of The Bombay Stock Exchange: Mr. Nasarwanji P. Karani; Mr. Nanabhoy Talakchand: Mr. Kaikhushroo Shroff; and Mr. Dadiba Sorabji Madan.

RAI SAHEB SANGHIDAS'S AFFAIRS

There was a general feeling of satisfaction in all the Bazars to-day at the dismissal of the petition to adjudicate Rai Saheb Sangidas Jesiram an insolvent.

It is reliably reported that Rai Saheb Sangidas intends to meet in full the losses incurred by him in his recent attempt to "Corner" Oomra Cotton. His liabilities are stated to be round about Rs. sixty-five lakhs. The Rai Saheb has offered to give Rs. 5 lakhs immediately to Messrs. Anandilal Poddar, Shivnarayan Nemani and Durgadutt Bansidhar, who have offered to try and induce the Rai Saheb's creditors to accept a dividend of about 1¼ anna in the rupee for the present and for the balance of their dues to accept the Rai Saheb's hundies, payable within two years.

The majority of the creditors have accepted the proposal. There are, however, a few among the creditors who have not yet agreed but these are also likely to fall into line with the majority of the creditors.

The proposal, undoubtedly proves the bona fides of the Rai Saheb to meet his liabilities in full.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Oct. 27th.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Bombay Grain Merchants' Association :—

Ready	Bazar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 ..	52 0 0	8 2 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	.. 51 0 0	8 0 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	.. 51 0 0	7 14 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	.. 9 12 0	10 4 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	.. 10 0 0	10 8 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	.. 10 12 0	11 4 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	.. 13 6 0	13 4 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	.. 13 2 0	13 10 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	.. 72 0 0	14 0 0
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25	.. 68 0 0	
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50	.. 62 0 0	
Teelseed Black ..	.. 60 0 0	
Poppyseed, White ..	.. 14 4 0	15 4 0
Groundnuts	.. 64 0 0	13 0 0
Mowrasseed	.. 6 6 0	6 10 0
Barley	.. 38 0 0	
Castorseed	.. 50 0 0	10 4 0
Cottonseed ready delivery.	35 0 0	4 14 0

Forward.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat. May	.. 8 2 3
Linseed. May	.. 13 3 6

COLOUR.

Oct. 27.

We have to report no liveliness in the market only the customary small transactions have passed in Muhurat at concession rates. Magenta—Crystals went down by rupees two per lb during the course of this week, but no good business resulted. Alizarine 20 per cent. passed at Rs. 80/85 per cwt. Congo-Red remained steady at Rs. 2/ per lb.

Sulphur Black had some business at the market rates.

Quotations:—

Alizarine 20 per cent. Rs. 80/90 per cwt.
Congo-Red. Rs. 2/ per lb.
Benzo Purpurine. Rs. 3/4/0 per lb.
Dolta Purpurine. Rs. 4/8/0 per lb.
Malachite Green. Rs. 7/8 per lb.
Magenta Crystals. Rs. 8/ per lb.
Fast Red. Rs. 6/ per lb.
Rhodomine 500 per cent. Rs. 15/ per lb.
Sulpher Black. Rs. 1/6/0 per lb.

MILL STORES.

Oct. 27.

The market kept steady without appreciable fluctuations. Almost all important commodities kept unaltered. Cotton Healds have still a slow downward movement and the retail prices has touched Rs. 2/1/0. Home offers have not yet gone below 28¼d per 800 eyes. Reeds are booked at 4d CIF. There has been a slight scarcity of 40 and 36 counts Reeds which are largely in demand. Among woollen goods there has been no special change. Roller cloths kept quiet steady and buyers were willing to close bargain at Rs. 9/. for 16 oz. and Rs. 9/12/0 for 18 oz. Sizing flannels kept unchanged. 62 in. Twill Kenion kept in demand at Rs. 4/10/0 and 66 in. at Rs. 4/12/0 and 72 in. at Rs. 5/2/0. However, there is no very large inquiry.

Among Bobbins, several lots changed hands in Ring rabbeth and Conicalpirns. 5 in. Black Ring rabbeth are suddenly scarce and are in demand at Rs. 12/- and more. Universal pirns 7 in. kept steady at Rs. 7/- per gross. English Bobbins have no active inquiry. Warpers English kept varying between 85/- and Rs. 100/ per gross.

Quotations are as under:—

Healds Rs. 2/2/0.
Reeds. Rs. 0/5/0.
Roller Cloth. Rs. 9/0/0 (16 oz)
Roller Cloth. Rs. 9/12/0 (18 oz)
Sizing Flannel. Rs. 4/10/0 (62 in.)
Sizing Flannel. Rs. 4/12/0 (66 in.)
Slubbings. Rs. 31/0/0.
Rovings. Rs. 28/8/0.
Universal Pirn. Rs. 7/0/0 (6 in.)
Ring Rabbeth. Rs. 11/8/0 (6 in.)

SUGAR MARKET.

Oct. 27.

During the latter part of last week and early part of this week our market ruled very quiet with further arrivals and free sellers and prices were reduced to Rs. 21/12/0 for ready sugar while October shipment was done at 18 s. 6 d. F. B. H. and November December at 19 s. 5 d. F. B. Harbour, but since two days with good demand at lower prices and steadier advices from Karachi prices for ready and forward positions have been advanced by 4 d. per cent. all round. S. S. Holmburg arrived from Java with 6,000 Tons and landed 1,400 Tons in Bombay, and carried the balance to Karachi. During the Diwali and New Year there was no feeling by the Dealers to buy any sugar and very small lots changed hands amongst dealers. There was no business done by Importers.

Karachi market keeps steady while Calcutta reports a quiet market with no business. Java market remains quiet but steady with few buyers. Europe and American markets remain steady. There is no news from Mauritius.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 22/0/0 equals 18s. 9d. F. B. Harbour stocks 300,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 20/8/0 equals 16s. 6d. F. B. Harbour stocks 4,000 bags.

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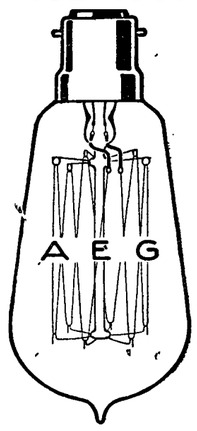

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P. M. DOCTOR.
Girgaon,
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(Sd.) K. V. NODAH,
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SARDAR MAHTAB SINGH'S TRIAL.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR COMPROMISE THAT FAILED,

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AMRITSAR, Oct. 26.

The trial of Sardar Mahtabsingh and six other leaders was resumed to-day in the Court of Nawab Aslam Hyat Khan Additional District Magistrate, Amritsar. Raizada Bhagatram, Advocate, for Bala Keharsingh had resumed cross examination of prosecution witnesses. Seven witnesses were examined.

Beantsingh was the principal witness examined to-day and his evidence related to certain negotiations recently conducted through his instrumentality between the Mahant and the present accused inside the jail. Witness under cross-examination stated that he had known Mahant Sunderdas only for a month. First time witness saw him in the Golden Temple and found out who he was but had no talk with him. A second time about fifteen or twenty days ago witness met the Mahant at the Deputy Commissioner's bungalow. Witness had been sent for by the Deputy Commissioner, the Mahant was also called in and they conversed for some five minutes.

The Government Advocate objected to witness' stating what that conversation was as it was subsequent to the events which were the subject of the charge. Raizada Bhagatram contended that the Mahant was the complainant and his conduct whether prior to or subsequent to the occurrences was relevant. They were entitled to show that the Mahant was then willing and was in fact even now willing to enter into a compromise.

A further question elicited that it was suggested to the Mahant that if he agreed to allow the Sewadars or those ministering to religious service at the Gurdwara to cut wood from Gura-ka-Bagh there was no harm in it. The Mahant consented and accompanied witness to jail. The conversation at the Deputy Commissioner's bungalow was at times between the witness and the Sahib, at others between the Sahib and the Mahant but between the witness and the Mahant only a little towards the close of the interview. The question as to what conversation took place between the witness and the Sahib was objected to by the Government Advocate. During the way to the jail witness had no conversation whatever with the Mahant on the subject.

At the jail witness and the Mahant met Baba Kehrsingh accused. Witness told the latter that if they wanted to cut wood according to their needs the Mahant was willing to permit them. He added that if the Akalis exceeded the actual needs the matter would be adjudicated by the Board of Commissioners to be set up under the Gurdwara Bill. This was stated by witness in the Mahant's presence. Baba Kehrsingh went to hold consultation with his colleagues in the Jail and Sardar Tejasingh was sent for from the Prabandhak Committee's office. After deliberating over the matter accused dictated to witness as minimum of their demands; the acknowledgement of their customary right to cut wood for the Guru's kitchen and for ordinary repairs of the Gurdwara buildings and to hold dewans at Guru-ka-bagh as of right as before. If this was conceded it would not be necessary for the Committee to send jathas to Guru-ka-bagh. The Mahant was willing to allow these acts permissively. Witness thereupon leaving the Mahant there took the terms as dictated by accused to the Deputy Commissioner at his bungalow. The Deputy Commissioner after hearing witnesses' account said if the Mahant did not consent to concede the right he should not be compelled to do so. Witness as a result of his talk with the Deputy Commissioner prepared to draft two statements, one to be from the Mahant and the other purporting to be from the Shaomani Committees and returned to jail. Sardar Tejasingh had asked witness to bear in mind that the Mahant admitted their customary right to cut wood, but witness said that was not the Mahant's view. The accused had not put forward their own acquittal as one of the conditions of compromise but they had asked him to note down that before a compromise could be effected Government would have to explain why thirteen hundred of their brothers had been wounded and fifteen hundred imprisoned. The accused also said that Government knew as well as they that the matter did not concern the mere cutting of wood but that in reality was the freedom of the Gurdwaras which was at stake. Witness and the Mahant then left the jail and went to the Deputy Commissioner's bungalow where witness related everything in the Mahant's presence. The matter then dropped. The attempt at negotiations continued but through agency other than that of witness. The two drafts prepared by witness, he had handed to the Deputy Commissioner. Witness now was not sure that he had not destroyed the one dictated by accused. It was possible that also might be with the Deputy Commissioner. When asked to get them from the Deputy Commissioner witness replied that if he was asked by the Court to produce them, he would look for them and make a suitable reply. The Court then adjourned to next day.

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I regard the telegram to your local contemporary regarding the attitude of certain Turks towards the Khilafat as more serious than you are inclined to do. I must premise that as I have been told by a very high authority the present Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" is in a position to know more of Islam in Turkey and Palestine and to be more intimately acquainted with the real political situation than, at any rate, any man in India. However, I crave your indulgence as a student of the institution of Khilafat and the cognate modern Islamic problems to place my views in the briefest before your readers. Since the agitation about the Khilafat in India my contentions have been two. The first is of a theological character and need not be reiterated. The second consists in the fact that according to my humble reading of the present situatio and the sources of my information, the advance party of the Turks themselves are not so insistent on reviving the power and privileges of the Khilafat, as our Moslem brethren of India are. And if that be so, it seems to me somewhat incongruous on part of the idol worshipping Hindus to show greater enthusiasm for a cause for which born monotheistic Moslems themselves are, to say the least, cold. Unless I am entirely mistaken, the majority of to-day's triumphant Turks are for civilization, progress and even adoption of European or rather Western culture and not for the Wahabite slogan of back to the Qoran.

I will ask one word to be interpolated before I adduce my proofs. And that word is that I do not wish that the Hindus, Parsis or Christians of India should hold aloof from the present righteous Islamic movement, but that the energies of all non-Moslem communities in India should be directed towards the maintenance of the integrity of the Turkish dominions as an Asiatic as well as European power. Here I think, every Hindu, Parsi or Christian can unite with their Moslem brothers without the slightest scruple and with the most transparent honesty.

You are, however, aware and I do not know of any person at least in India who can be more at home in these affairs than yourself that according to the *Turk Yurdu* (III, 2388,) in their love for the past some of the Turkish people who have suffered so many reverses in the last century have been looking back to the pre-Islamic days of Turan's glory. Some of these people have resuscitated pro-Moslem festivals in Turkey. Even Goek Alp has been for a separation of the State and Church which means the deprivation of the secular power of the Khilafa. There is again the revival of the cult of the *White Wolf* of the pre-Moslem days, and I have before me a translation of a Turkish prayer credibly believed to have been drawn up by Enver Pasha who was then the Turkish Minister of War, a prayer which was ordered to be recited every night by each soldier in the Turkish army. In this prayer there is no reference to the Prophet but a fervent appeal to "White Wolf" and an impassioned appeal to young Turan, "the beloved fatherland for unity." Moreover, unless I am again misinformed many prominent Moslems of Turkey like Talaat Pasha belong to the tribe of Deunmeh or converts from Judaism, a powerful group in Salonica whose religious sentiments are alleged to be merely a cloak for their political views.

I have other evidence but this I hope will suffice to induce you as the supporter of the most momentous Islamic movement in India, to concentrate more on the solidarity of Hindus, Parsis and Christians with the Indian Moslems on the basis of their devotion to the perpetuation of the Sultanate of Turkey, as an independent throne than on the support of the purely religious institution of the Khilafat about the attributes of which I have always had doubts from the non-Moslems standpoint. You will permit me to say that so long as the definition of the Khilafat continues as laid down by the Imam Mawerdi, I for one, as a non-Moslem, have conscientious scruples in contributing to its revival. No such misgiving stands or can stand in the way of the most orthodox Indian to pay his humble mite towards the regeneration of Turkey.

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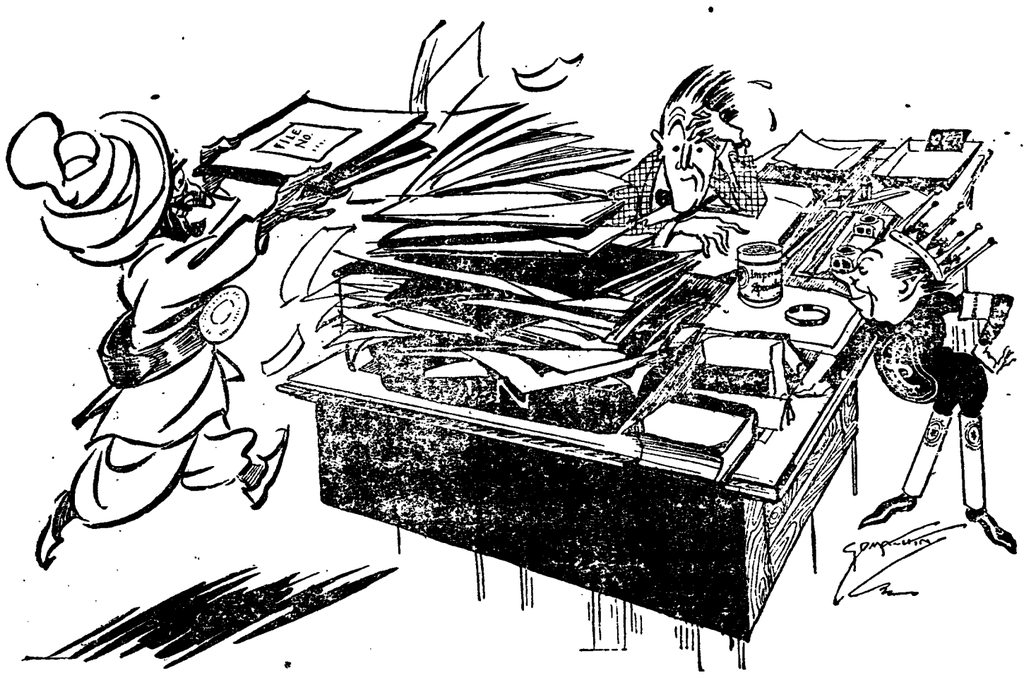

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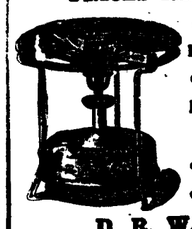

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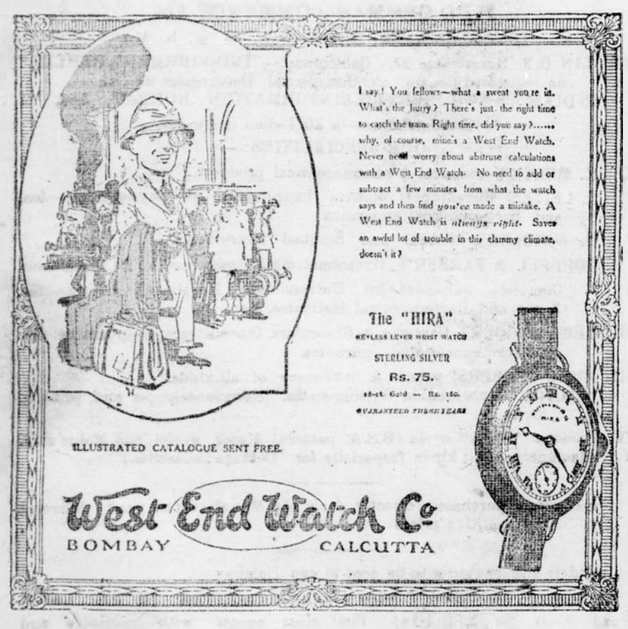

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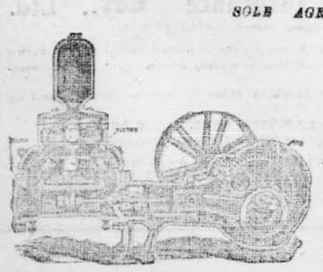

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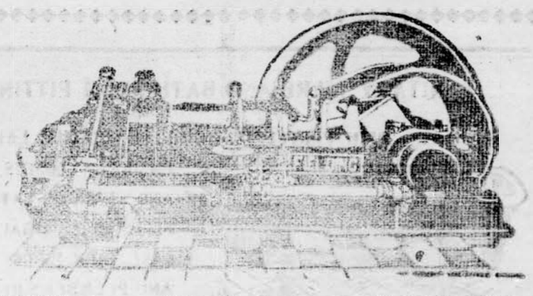

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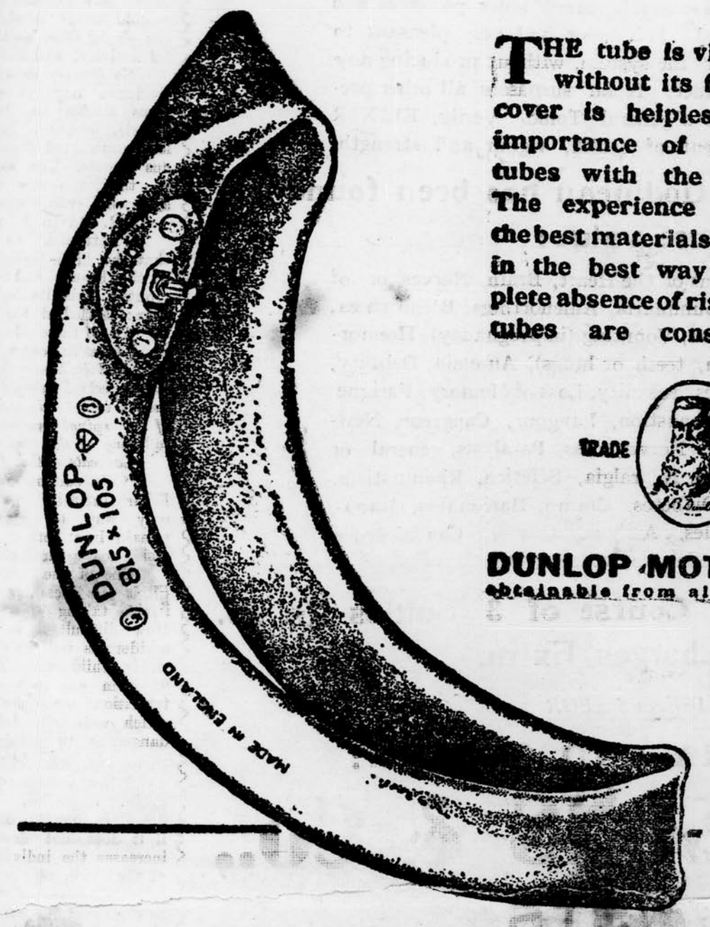

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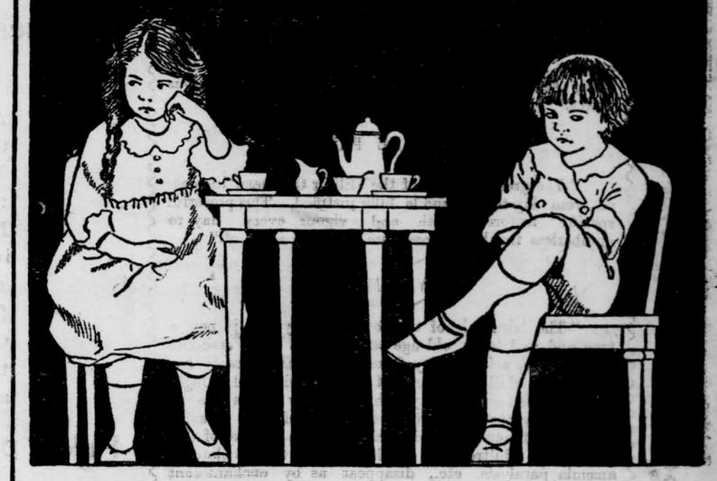

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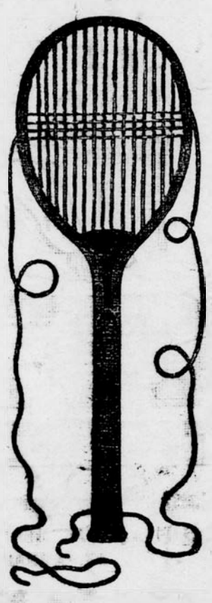

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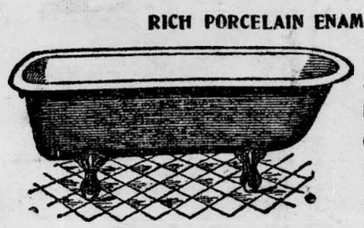

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